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## NO MATERIAL MODIFICATION ON FRONT: BULGE SLIGHTLY WIDER BETWEEN SEDAN AND MAUBEUGE

BACK FROM NORWAY



General Sir Edmund Ironside talking to soldiers who arrived at a Scottish port on their return from Norway.

## Magnificent Fighting By Belgians: Namur And Liege Still Held

THE FRONT HAS NOT BEEN MATERIALLY MODIFIED IN THE PAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, ACCORDING TO A BRITISH WIRELESS REPORT RECEIVED LAST NIGHT.

There are indications that between Sedan and Maubeuge, the base of the bulge has been slightly widened but it does not seem to have got much deeper.

The general direction of the thrust is in the north-west of the bulge where some German progress has been made but it has been very slight.

The Germans and French seem to be very mixed up in this area. In certain parts, Germans are behind the French and in others French are behind the Germans.

The French, however, are steadily plugging holes which the Germans made in their lines.

Very high tribute in London is paid to the magnificent fighting qualities displayed by the Belgian Army there being no break on their front. They have only retired in conformity with the line elsewhere.

The fact that Liege and Namur are still held by the Belgians is cited by military circles in London as an indication of the way the Belgians are "doing their job."

Retention by the Belgians of Namur and Liege is particularly important as all rail lines to the front reached by the Germans pass through these points. If they were doing no more than holding these points the Belgians, in the opinion of experts, would be doing their full share.

The British, continued the message, are also retiring in conformity with movements elsewhere. They have not had to receive the terrific attacks delivered on the French but they have been heavily engaged and there has never been a dent in their line.

Despite German assertions to the contrary, they have not had to abandon material. There are signs, too, that they are getting used to the bombings and to taking measures for protection. Losses from bombing have been slight.

The effectiveness of the French 75's, in the new use which the French are making of these fine weapons against tanks, has greatly impressed military circles in London where it was stated that it was almost impossible to imagine mechanised vehicles with armour thick enough to stop a 75 shell passing right through it.

A spokesman in Paris yesterday morning stated that all the enemy's efforts during the 24 hours on other parts of the front had been successfully repulsed.

The situation, he added, remained serious and even grave at certain points, but the position, as a whole, had not been materially modified since Sunday morning.

VIGOROUS FIGHTING  
A communique issued in Paris yesterday, reports Reuter, states: "Our troops are fighting vigorously in the region north of St. Quentin to check the enemy push."

"In the neighbourhood of Rethel enemy elements, which had succeeded in crossing the Aisne, were thrown back during the night."

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## STRENGTH OF NAZI ONSLAUGHT EFFORT CARRIES SEED OF ITS OWN DESTRUCTION

BRITAIN'S NEW PREMIER



Mr. Winston Churchill leaving 10, Downing Street after attending the War Council meeting.

"Hour Of Decision Has Not Yet Struck"

## FULL FRENCH CO-OPERATION

LONDON, May 20 (Reuter)—The morning papers emphasise the grave but by no means desperate character of the position, and while due credit is given to the formidable force of the German onslaught, a reminder is also sounded that the strength of the effort carries, at the same time, the seed of its own destruction, in the weak lines of communications and insufficiently well-developed bases.

The DAILY TELEGRAPH states that "through the smoke of the battle that is raging across north-east France we can still only discern the uncertain fortune of the monstrous effort and ruthless bloodshed. The hour of decision has not yet struck."

Along the highways which brought the luckless German legions of 1914 into France, mechanised forces of Nazism pushed their advance further yesterday. No one must think lightly of the loss they inflicted and of the danger which their western drive threatens to the Allied front.

"It would be equally wrong to judge the situation by the extent of territory which the Germans have overrun by breaking the Meuse line."

Issues of the battle depend upon the power of the Allies to prevent adequate forces of German infantry from following them.

A STANDSTILL  
"Without a stream of supplies from the rear the rush of the armoured divisions will come to a standstill. Around the bulge fighting has been of ever-increasing violence and it is impossible to predict when the limit of human endeavour in this frightful clash of the machinery of destruction, will be reached."

"Eye-witnesses report mounds of German dead but as long as the brutality of Nazi discipline can drive the manhood of Germany to the slaughter, Hitler will not spare his 'cannon fodder'."

"No ruthlessness, however, can drive machines into action when they are smashed or when their fuel supply is cut off. French guns have met German tanks and bombing has taken a heavy toll. Our air force have been giving thorough attention to the German communications, particularly the roads and railways in the Ardennes which are inadequate, even in working order, to supply the needs of the great offensive. The attack may well be checked, or halted, by the failure of transport."

"On the longer view the brilliant work of the Air Force in destroying the great oil depots in north German ports are of the first importance. Nazism may survive the sacrifice of hosts of men. The loss of petrol, inevitably shortens its reign and enormous quantities of dwindling fuel."

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## Appointment Of Weygand Is Welcomed

## WILL OVERCOME CRISIS

PARIS, May 20 (Reuter)—General Weygand's appointment is welcomed by the press.

Gen. Duval, in Le Journal, says, "The presence in the Government of Marshal Petain and the nomination of Gen. Weygand as Commander-in-Chief brings us immense hope."

La Jour comments: "The presence of Gen. Weygand gives us the right to hope that, with this remarkable Chief, France will overcome the serious crisis on which the future of the world depends."

MORE HOPE  
"I now have more hope than ever," writes M. Charles Morice in Petit Parisien.

His comment is typical of the general reaction to the latest situation.

M. Morice continues: "Our Chiefs do not despair of succeeding in two or three days' time in mastering the enemy onslaught. The Germans are making a colossal effort to break through. They have not succeeded. Despite the appearance, the situation can be retrieved."

NEW ENERGY  
LONDON, May 20 (Reuter)—The Evening News, commenting on the replacement of Gen. Gamelin by Gen. Weygand, "the man who has never been beaten," says that his coming is a pledge of a new energy and new devices in stemming the German thrust into France.

"Whatever the issue of the present battle, an enormous task still confronts us but Gen. Weygand is a man of action, a fighting leader of fighting men."

H.M.S. WHITLEY DAMAGED  
LONDON, May 20 (Reuter)—The Admiralty announced that the destroyer H.M.S. Whitley has been damaged by a bomb and was beached.

There were four casualties.

## NORWEGIAN DROWNED

WAR SITUATION BELIEVED LED TO SUICIDE

SHANGHAI, May 20 (Reuter)—Believed to have committed suicide because of the war situation in Europe, Martin Wilhelm Aunes, 40, a Norwegian, Chief Officer of the s.s. Hannah Moller, was found drowned in the Whangpoo here last night.

A verdict of death by drowning, in unknown circumstances, was returned at the inquest today.

## DRIVE AGAINST SECRET AGENTS IN MEXICO

SPECIAL TO H.K. DAILY PRESS  
MEXICO CITY, May 20 (Havas)—Pursuing its drive against the activities of foreign propagandists and secret agents, the Home Ministry has assigned a number of detectives to investigate the activities of foreign agents in the provinces of Mexico and Tlaxcala.

It is stated that these foreign agents are watching from Mexican territory United States military activities, particularly in the San Diego district where the American land manoeuvres usually take place.

## NAZI PLANES RAID S.E. COAST OF ENGLAND

SPECIAL TO H.K. DAILY PRESS  
LONDON, May 20 (Havas)—German planes raided the south-eastern coast of England. Many explosions were heard along the coast.

Heavy firing was also heard on the other side of the Channel.

## METHODIST BISHOP URGES HULL TO DECLARE WAR

IN AN OPEN LETTER addressed to the United States Secretary of State, Bishop James Cannon, of the Methodist Church in Richmond, Virginia, says Havas, urged him to "make every use of his great influence with the President and Congress to bring about a declaration of war against Hitler and other similar monsters."

Bishop Cannon added that all nations would be immensely gratified if the United States would abrogate the "cowardly Neutrality Act" and declare war upon Germany.

Despair, he said, would be replaced by hope.

## WESTERN FRONT POSITION

PARIS, May 20 (Reuter)—A War Ministry spokesman summed up the position on the Western Front this morning as follows:

The strategic movement by the Allies on the left wing in northern Belgium continues.

Furious resistance is being offered to German attacks east of Cambrai and the German push westward, in the direction of Cambrai, continues.

The situation remains serious, and even grave, at certain points but there has been no considerable change in the position generally in the last 24 hours.

## Six Japanese Aeroplanes Downed

BATTLE OVER LIANGSHAN

CHUNGKING, May 20 (Reuter)—Six Japanese aeroplanes were shot down in an aerial engagement this morning above Liangshan, north-east of Chungking. It is officially announced here.

The air raid alarm was sounded in Chungking this morning when 27 Japanese aircraft raided Liangshan. In the ensuing engagement Chinese fighters destroyed six Japanese planes, three of which have already been located.

The wreckage of one heavy bomber was found at Fengshulin, near Wanshan, and another bomber crashed at Kaihsien, north of Liangshan.

The third Japanese machine, a scouting plane, crashed at Chungshien, south-west of Wanshan, along the Yangtze River.

## BRITISH FRONT SUCCESSFULLY HELD

LONDON, May 20 (BWS)—General Headquarters of the B.E.F. issued the following communique early this morning: "The British Front was held today successfully in face of enemy pressure."

## FIRST SQUADRON OF INDIAN AIR FORCE READY

LONDON, May 20 (Reuter)—The first squadron of the Indian Air Force is now fully equipped and practically all the personnel are Indians.

It will co-operate with the British Army.

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## GRAVE CONCERN ALLAYED

BELGRADE, May 20 (Reuter)—The vigour and sincerity of the Premier, Mr. Winston Churchill's broadcast impressed political circles in Yugoslavia and has allayed the grave concern felt previously by the seeming over-confidence of Britain which has been exploited by German propaganda.

Mr. Churchill's belief that the civilian population would be willing to endure an aerial bombardment, if it drew enemy planes from the front, had evoked complete understanding among the Serbs, whose sense of sacrifice is very strong.

## AUSTRALIA'S WAR ACTIVITIES

CANBERRA, May 20 (Reuter)—Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Premier of Australia, announced that a review had been ordered of Australia's war activities, particularly munitions production.

The War Cabinet will consider the intensification of the recruiting drive for a seventh division of the Australian Imperial Force.

## NEXT MOVE BY ITALY REMAINS UNKNOWN

## Russia And S.E. Europe

SPECIAL TO H.K. DAILY PRESS

PARIS, May 20 (Havas)—Italy's next move remains unknown and politicians here are watching with interest Russia's attitude in south-eastern Europe.

One thing is certain: Moscow refuses to give the slightest indication as regards her future action there and neither Berlin nor Rome has received from Moscow clarification of the Kremlin's attitude towards Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Rumania.

The Soviet-Yugoslav negotiations which took place recently dealt mainly with economic questions although foreign observers in Moscow admitted Moscow's interest to preserve the integrity of the Slav nations in south-eastern Europe.

NO INTENTION  
Furthermore, Moscow spokesmen have frequently showed Russia's particular interests in the Balkans although the Kremlin has not indicated any intention to impede German and Italian designs there.

As regards Rumania, diplomats here are of the opinion that the Soviet claims on Bessarabia, as expressed in M. Molotov's speech, are still unsubstantiated and, apparently, Moscow is waiting a suitable opportunity to make them more explicit.

As regards the Baltic sphere, the Kremlin's policy strives to preserve the independence and neutrality of all Baltic States and scrupulously abides by her agreements with them.

BASES EVACUATED  
The recent agreement concluded by Moscow with Tallin clearly delimitates the location of Russian garrisons there. "All Russian bases on the mainland will be evacuated and Russian garrisons will be confined on the Baltic islands and peninsulas."

Russia is pursuing a similar policy regarding Sweden and observers recall that the recent German outbursts against Stockholm were stopped upon representations by Moscow.

## "NATIONAL UNION ADMINISTRATION" FOR AMERICA

SPECIAL TO HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

NEW YORK, May 20 (Havas)—The formation of a "national union administration" in which Republicans would hold the key posts of Secretary for War and Secretary for the Navy is being at present examined by President Roosevelt, according to the New York Times.

The paper said that Mr. Roosevelt is seriously preoccupied by European events and the reaction of American public opinion to his requests for strengthening national defence which entail huge expenditure.

# Poor Attendance At Rifle Meeting On Saturday

There was a rather poor attendance at Stonecutters on Saturday afternoon, 21 members attending. Conditions were good except for a slight haze that came over at 600 yards. Sgt. G. E. Breeze of the Royal Naval Range Staff won the S.R. (b) net spoon with the excellent score of 99. Sgt. R. J. Heap was top for S.R. (a) with 85, but was beaten on handicap by Mr. H. A. Evans of the D.R.C. who thus won the Handicap Spoon. This was the last shoot of the season at Stonecutters.

Leading scores were as follows:—

S.R. (b)	Sgt. Gowans	95
Hip 200 500 600 Td.	Sgt. Wall	93
Sgt. G. E. Breeze ser. 32 34 33 99	Sgt. Russell	89
Mr. W. Trenchard ser. 31 33 33 97	Cpl. Naranjan Singh	86
Sgt. F. Cole 1 33 33 96	Total	557
Mr. J. A. Guard ser. 31 32 31 94		
Mr. W. K.		
Gillman ser. 33 29 31 95		
Mr. L. W.		
Peckham 3 29 31 29 89		
Mr. E. J. S. Blake ser. 26 29 27 82		
Mr. L. C. Thorne 4 26 29 18 73		
S.R. (a)		
Sgt. R. J. Heap ser. 28 28 29 85		
Mr. R. N.		
Medhurst 7 28 30 27 85		
Mr. V. R. J.		
Merrett 6 27 27 27 81		
Mr. H. A. Evans 10 26 27 27 80		
Mr. R. Tynemouth 5 24 28 28 78		
Mr. H. S. Jones 5 28 24 25 77		
Mr. N. V. Whyte 8 23 26 27 76		
Mr. H. F. Oldrieve 8 26 27 23 78		
Mr. R. J. Johnston 5 28 27 21 78		
Mrs. Jas. Fletcher 5 27 30 18 75		

A winner of handicap spoon will have handicap reduced by one pt.

H.K.R.A. Miniature Rifle Section.

Now that the full range rifle shooting has finished, keen interest is being shown in miniature rifle shooting. It is hoped that secretaries of existing and all newly formed clubs will get in touch with Mr. A. F. Evans, Hon. Secretary, Small Bore Section H.K.R.A. c/o R.A.F. Kai Tak with a view to arranging matches. He will also be glad to give advice to any persons interested and wishing to form clubs under the H.K.R.A. conditions. It is hoped that a colony team will be formed in the near future to take part in the Colonial Small Bore Matches and to fire matches with the National Rifle and Pistol Association of the Philippines.

In a small Bore Match fired at the Central Police Station range on Friday, May 17, between the H.K. Police and the R.A.F. the latter won by 17 points. Unfortunately Supt. Thompson was unable to fire for the police.

The scores were as follows:—

POLICE

Sgt. Ritchie 97

Sgt. Perkins 97

ADVERTISEMENT

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 25th May, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bet will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00, including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 20th May, 1940.

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# SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

SWIMMING.—Mixed Swimming at European "Y," 8 p.m.—8.30 p.m.

TENNIS.—"B" Division, Racquet v. Army; South China v. Chinese R.C.; Civil Service v. Kowloon Tong; Craigengower v. Kowloon C.C.; Hongkong C.C. v. Indian R.C.

TOMORROW

RIFLE SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association's Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, at Kowloon City, 1.45 p.m.

TENNIS.—"C" Division, Chinese R.C. v. Army; South China v. Racquet A.; Central British v. Kowloon Tong; University v. Kowloon Indians; Police v. Kowloon C.C.; Racquet B. v. Jewish R.C.

WATER-POLO.—European "Y" v. 12th Bty. R.A. ("Y" Pool) 6.30 p.m.

THURSDAY MAY 23

SWIMMING.—European "Y" Swimming and Water.—Polo Practice, 5.30 p.m.—7.30 p.m.

TABLE TENNIS.—St. Andrew's Club Table Tennis Match at Home v. the Y.M.C.A., 9 p.m.

TENNIS LEAGUE.—D. Division, Central British v. Chinese R.C. A.; Craigengower v. South China; Chinese R.C. B. v. Kowloon Indians; Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

FRIDAY, MAY 24

SWIMMING.—Mixed Swimming, at European "Y," 6.30 p.m.

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Sixth Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

SATURDAY MAY 25

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Sixth Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

Donations To B.W.O. Fund

The following is a list of subscriptions received to date for credit of The British War Organisation Fund, Hongkong Branch:—

Previously acknowledged \$524.28.57; T. J. Fenwick (monthly) 40; E. P. Streetfield (monthly) 30; W. W. Rae (monthly) 25; B. S. Carter (monthly) 25; M. W. Wood (monthly) 50; Joseph Prentice (monthly) 25; Marsman Hongkong (China) Ltd. 100; "Po-Ke-No" 309; Dr. D. K. Samy Pillai 25; L. Blair 10; Richard Hancock 25; Mrs. G. Y. Hobbs 50; His Excellency the Governor 250; Mrs. Lawrence S. Churchill 47.62; Anonymous 5; "Games Social" arranged by Messrs. R. B. Landis and W. Harper on Monday, May 13 at K.C.C. 603.70; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Corra 100; "M.E.B." 10; Some of the Chinese Staff of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist (April) 16; Lam Fook Lye (monthly) 20; H. V. Van der Straeten 20; Li Po Kwai 50; Ko Tai Tim 10; Mak Fung Chau 20; The Ching Yuen Kung Wai 50; Miss Katie Archee 5; Miss Irene Ho Tung 10; The Sadre Factory 10; Wong Chi Chong 10; Cheung Shin Tong 10; Chan Yee Wan 25; Kong Gul Ying 25; Messrs. Wat On Cheung 15; Tung Cheong Pawn Shop 15; Dr. Tseng Fat In 10; Fung Kwok Wah 10; Kwan Wan Pak 10; Lam Kow Mow 25; Kwok In Sing 10; To See Tuen 25; C. Y. Kwan 50; Hing Ip Ming 5; The Tol San Chamber of Commerce 100; Li San Nam 25; The Yuet Kin Kow Chai Song Chi Association 233; Lau King Ching 5; The Po Yick Chamber of Commerce 100; Kowloon Chin Woo Athletic Association 128; The Chinese Merchants Association 50; A. F. Horden 20; Anonymous 10; D. C. Davis (monthly) 25; Messrs. Davies Brooke & Grant (monthly) 70; John Forbes (monthly) 25. Total: \$527,206.99.

HOME CRICKET

LONDON, May 20 (Reuter).—London Counties beat Northamptonshire by 128 runs in a two-day cricket match at Northampton which concluded yesterday. The scores were:—

London Counties: 365 for 6 dec. (R. S. Lee 90) and 181 for 1 dec. (Fagg 100 not out).

Northants: 280 for 4 dec. (Snowden 100) and 138 (Wellard 5 for 47).

MATCH POSTPONED

The League tennis match between the Chinese Recreation Club and Hongkong University has been indefinitely postponed on the request of the latter, on account of the examinations now being held at the University.

No "A" Division League Tennis matches were played yesterday afternoon owing to the rain.



Picture taken after the wedding at the Registry between Mr. Wong Sik-kin and Miss Au Young Yum-lin (King's Studio).

# FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. William A. Johnson, civil engineer, residing at No. 140, Kennedy Road, and Miss Maira Corrigan, of No. 108, The Peak.

Mr. Cyril Edwards, of the R. A. S. C., and Miss Helen Lam residing at No. 64, Lockhart Road.

Mr. Taam Wai yee, merchant, of No. 178, Johnston Road, and Miss Law Yee-moy, of No. 28, Hu Wonk Terrace.

Mr. John Bruce, engineer, China Light and Power Co., and Miss Mary Stoble Chalmers, of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Mr. Reinaldo A. dos Remedios, bank clerk, residing at No. 6, Humphreys Avenue, and Miss M. M. Tavares, of No. 14, Tung Cheung Building.

Mr. H. T. Souzae, of No. 22, Johnston Road, and Miss B. G. Francesca, of Macao.

Mr. Oh Bak-chua, student, Hongkong University, and Miss Alice Hos, residing at No. 3, Lincoln Road, Kowloon Tong.

Mr. S. Hansen, cable engineer, Great Northern Telegraph Co., Hongkong, and Miss O. D. Sirotkina, of Shanghai.

Mr. Liu Chun-sang, analyst, No. 37, Tai Street, and Miss Lau Tak-oi, nurse, residing at No. 289, Lockhart Road.

CHINESE POLICE RESERVE COY. DANCE

The Chinese Company of the Hongkong Police Reserve will hold a dinner dance at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday at 8 p.m. in aid of Company funds.

The function is being held under the distinguished patronage of Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G. and Lady Northcote, and His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.C., and Mrs. Smith.

Tickets are \$6 each and tables may be booked at the Hongkong Hotel.

REFEREES MEETING

A monthly meeting of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association will be held at the Hotel Cecil on Tuesday, May 21, 1940 at 8 p.m. As this is the last meeting of the present season, it is hoped that all referees will attend.

# "Bombed From 7 a.m. Until Evening"

NURSE TELLS OF NAMOS RAID

LONDON, May 3 (By Air Mail).—Nurse Polly Peabody, attached to the American-Scandinavian Field Hospital in Grong, Norway, has described to the British United Press the conditions in Namos during and after the repeated German air bombing.

DAILY BOMBING

After the arrival of the French troops on April 19, she said, the bombing of the town was an almost daily occurrence. The Germans at first attacked military objectives, but quickly went on to the destruction of the entire town.

On Sunday when one of the most severe bombardments took place, big four-engined planes rained incendiary and high-explosive bombs on the lower section of the town and on the remains

of the port. Then, flying back, they machine-gunned people in the wrecked streets.

NOTHING LEFT

In the port area nothing has been left standing but the tall, dead chimney stacks and the remains of the once beautiful church. When the church was set on fire after the first bombing the bells continued to ring a plaintive cry until they crashed into the wreckage.

"As early as 6 a.m.," said Nurse Peabody, "I have been awakened by the sound of anti-aircraft guns. From various French officials I was told that they had never experienced a bombardment so intense and so concentrated. I have seen soldiers struggling along the roads at night and beyond them the smouldering fires of the once peaceful town."

Nurse Peabody said that on one occasion the bombing of Namos started at 7 a.m. and continued with intervals of a quarter of an hour until 5 p.m.

# VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C. COMMANDANT. HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

MEDICAL ORDERLY OFFICER

May 24, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lt. A. M. Rodrigues

PROMOTIONS

Extract from Government Gazette No. 20 of the 10.5.40.

No. 521—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following promotions in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from April 25, 1940:—(a) To be Captains: Lieut. Robert Keith Valentine, Lieut. Cedric Blaker, M.C., Lieut. Geoffrey Miskin, Lieut. David Louis Strellett, (b) Sergt. Leslie Woodward, Tippet to be 2nd Lieutenant, May 8, 1940.

OFFICERS & N.C.O.'S COURSE

Tuesday, May 21. Those detailed, Council Chamber, C.S.O. (a) 5.45 p.m. Protection from Air Passive—By Major A. V. Petri, H.Q. O.C. (b) 8.30 p.m. Field Engineering—By Major R. D. Walker, M.C. Thursday, May 23. Those detailed, H.Q. Lecture Room. (a) 5.45 p.m. Map Reading—By Capt. F. Sale, A.E.C. (b) 8.30 p.m. Rifle Platoon in Defence: By an Officer from 2/R.S.

ADDRESS REGISTER

Officers and Volunteers are reminded that they should notify any change of address or telephone number to both Volunteer H.Q. and their own Units in writing.

HOLIDAY

Corps H.Q. Office and Stores will be closed on Friday, May 24, except for matter of a very urgent nature up to 5 p.m. Stores will open at 5 p.m. till 8.30 p.m. for parcels.

CORPS ORDERS

Corps Orders will be published on Thursday, May 23. O.C. Units should send in Orders etc. for publication not later than 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 23.

PARADES

1st Battery

May 22: (1) Belchers, 5.45 p.m. Lecture by Lt. W. Squires, Dress: Overalls. (2) Wellington Barracks, 5.30 p.m. D.E.L. engine training. Dress: Overalls.

May 24, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Lay-ers and D.R.F. Classes. Dress: Overalls.

2nd Battery

May 23, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. New Classes for Layers, Rangefinders and B.C.A. Dress for all parades, except Sunday, Mutil. Overalls and S.D. caps to be carried.

3rd Battery

May 23, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Dress: Mutil. Overalls, S.D. caps and platform shoes to be carried.

4th Battery

May 24, Queen's Pier, for Pak-shawan, 5.30 p.m. returning at 8 p.m. B.C. Staff, No. 2 Gun, Signallers, D.E.L. A. Relief. Dress: Mutil. S.D. caps, overalls and gun platform shoes to be carried.

5th A. Battery

May 23, Queen's Pier for Lyemun, 5.15 p.m. No. 2 Section. Overalls to be carried.

May 23, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 2 Section. As per programme. Overalls with webbing equipment less haversack and water bottle, to be brought on parade.

Field Company Engineers

May 23, K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Technical training by sections.

Corps Signals

May 22, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Special training Class.

May 24, H.Q. 5.20 p.m. Classification preparation. All concerned are reminded that classification tests will be conducted on Sunday, May 26 at 8.45 a.m.

Mobile Column

Armoured Car Platoon

May 24, Field Coy. H.Q. K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. All Classes. Lecture by C.Q.M.S. Spary on "Mine Traps for A.F.V.'s."

Motor Machine Gun Platoon

May 24, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. instruction—stoppages.

No. 1 Company

May 24, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture by Lt. G.P. Ferguson, Mechanization of Cavalry.

No. 2 Company

May 23: (1) No. 6 Platoon, Kowloon Dock, 5.30 p.m. (2) No. 7 Platoon, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Training programme parade No. 6.

No. 3 Company

May 23, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. As in Company Training programme.

No. 4 Company

May 24, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits Medical Examination.

No. 7 Company

May 23, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. L.A. Training. Possible stoppages. N.C.O.'s Class. Recapitulation, T.E.O.T. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Army Service Corps Company

May 23, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Whole Company. Dress—Overalls and S.D. cap. L.M.G. Those detailed. Subjects: (1) General Talk on Gun and Magazine Filling. (2) Holding, loading and unloading. S.A.T. Rifle—those detailed: (1) and (2) Mechanism, Trigger Pressing, Cleaning Materials and Daily Cleaning (3) and (4) Loading, Unloading, Cleaning before and after Firing.

# BRITISH RELIEF UNIT MEET

NEWSPAPER MEN

AN ENJOYABLE "AT HOME"

Members of the British Relief Unit to China, comprising Messrs. Evert Barger, Llewellyn Evans, Owen Evans, Philip Wright, Wilm. Jenkins and Michael Sullivan, were "At Home" to the Hongkong Press at the Harbour View Hotel yesterday afternoon.

The Unit is composed of two archaeologists and four engineers, and their purpose in China is relief work, mainly medical. They will operate in two divisions, one from Kweiyang, and the other from the North.

Non-religious, non-political and non-commercial, the work of the Unit is purely humanitarian.

NO DEFINITE PLANS

In conversation with them yesterday, it was revealed that they had no definite plans formulated as yet. Their first task will be to get a large supply of medical supplies through, including heavy stocks already waiting them in Kweiyang.

Every member of the Unit is trained in motor mechanics and it was indicated that one of their aims would be to train young Chinese mechanics for transportation work as one of the first steps in development plans while also forms part of their general scheme.

There were about 30 pressmen present at yesterday's reception, and a very pleasant afternoon was spent by all.

UNIT LEAVING

In two batches, five of the six members of the Unit will shortly leave the Colony for the interior. The two groups are expected to meet at Kweiyang, where their headquarters will be situated, towards the end of June.

For the time being, their sphere of activities will extend from Kweiyang to Sian, in Shensi, and they expect that it will expand to wider areas in course of time.

They expect to remain in China for about two years.

The party, first of its kind to come to China, is entirely supported by a special committee organised in London last November and affiliated to the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China. Members on the Committee include Messrs. R. O. Mennell, J. G. Jenkins, E. R. Hughes and J. Gordon Thompson.

According to Mr. Philip Wright, the committee has raised between £1,500 and £2,000 through individual donations for their maintenance.

Y.M.C.A. CAMERA CLUB

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Camera Club was held yesterday evening with Mr. E. W. Ralton in the chair.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were Mr. H. G. Rummage, Hon. Secretary and Messrs. Partridge, W. V. Irefon and Ralton, Committee.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday.

# DECLINES \$75 COMPENSATION

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Hearing was concluded yesterday before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy of the case in which Fung Ki, fohn, was summoned for assault on Kan Jim-sang and Tse Kwan-tai, woman servant, following an argument over a coverlet in the Chung Wah dry-cleaning establishment, Luard Rd.

Fung Ki was found guilty and was ordered to pay compensation of \$75 to the man and \$15 to the woman, or serve one month and one week, respectively, in prison in default.

A counter summons against Kan Jim-sang for assault, being disorderly, and using indecent and abusive language, brought by Fung Ki, was dismissed by the Magistrate.

Kan Jim-sang declined the \$75 compensation, and said that he would like to donate the sum to the Poor Box.

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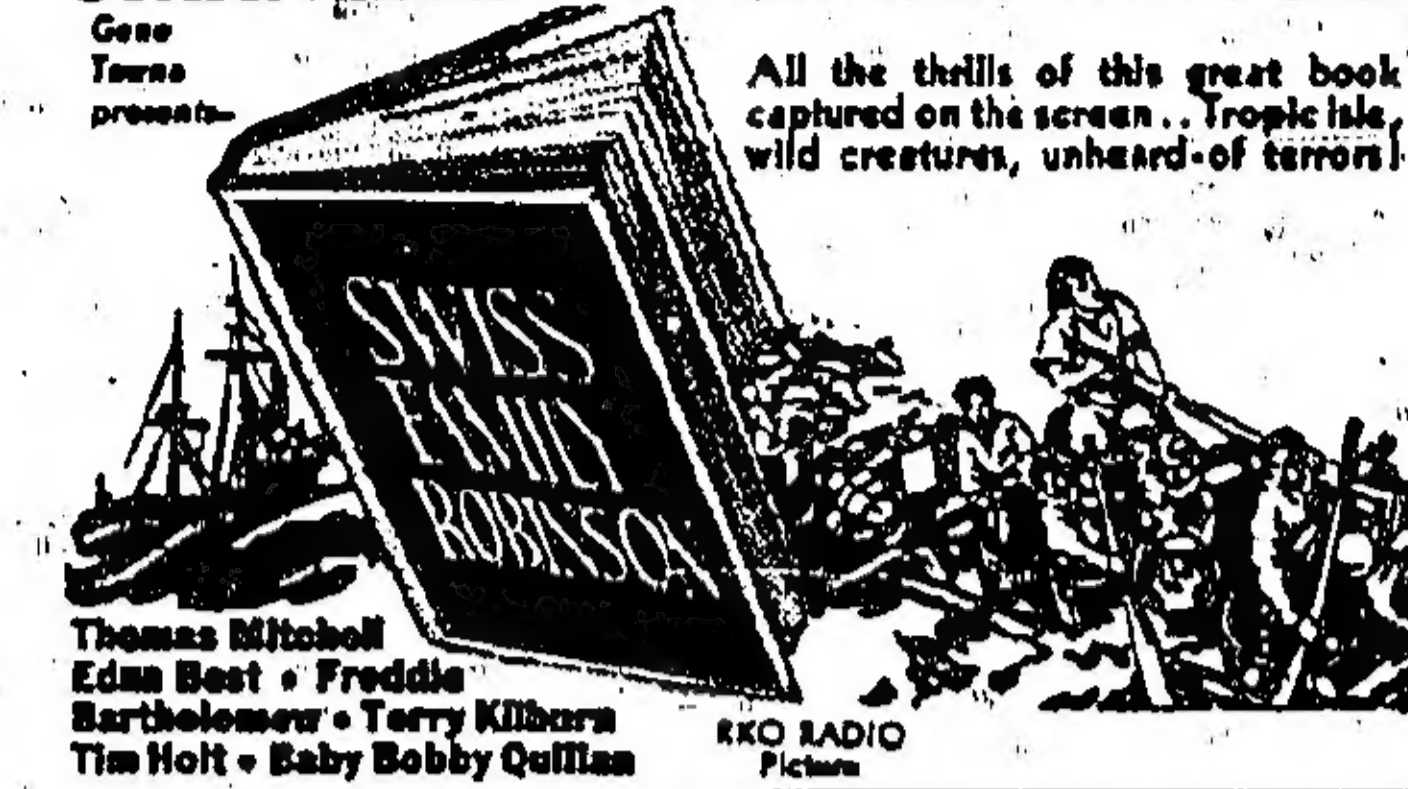


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## "PRIDE OF THE BLUEGRASS"

Never in the history of motion pictures has there been a production with a more interesting actor in the main role than "Pride Of The Bluegrass," the Warner Bros. picture showing today at the King's Theatre.

For "Pride Of The Bluegrass" not only has a fine cast of human actors headed by two talented juveniles, Edith Fellows and James McCallion, but it also introduces to motion picture audiences an equine actor, who in his own way the greatest horse that has ever lived. This is Elmer Gantry, the 15-year-old blind horse which jumps steeplechase hurdles with complete disregard of the fact that he can't see what he is asked to jump over.

Aside from the two youngsters, the cast of the picture also includes Granville Bates, Aldrich Bowker, Arthur Loft, De Wolf Hopper, Frankie Burke, Sam

## "SMASHING THE MONEY RING"

Exciting and crammed with action, "Smashing the Money Ring," the third in the Warner Bros. series depicting the adventures of the U. S. Secret Service, is showing at the Majestic Theatre.

Bringing Ronald Reagan back as the handsome and clever operative, "Smashing the Money Ring" also introduces a new screen discovery, pretty and talented Margot Stevenson, bristling with excitement and comedy, the plot, besides being a story of hazardous adventure, presents the opportunity to learn the methods of the department which wages an unceasing war against counterfeiters.

McDaniels and Bernice Pilot. The production was directed by William McGann.

## COMING EVENTS

MAY

21—Tides: High 5:30 a.m. and 10:15 p.m.; Low 2:10 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:40 a.m.; Sunset: 6:58 p.m.

Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

H.K. International Medical Relief Committee Meeting at Chinese Merchants' Club—Speaker: Bishop Y. Y. Tui, 8:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Badminton and Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, D.O. Tai Po, 11:30 a.m.

S. and S. Home: Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, 8:30 p.m.

Cheero Club Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

Colony Chess Championship, Chamber of Commerce, Annual Meeting, 5 p.m.

St. Andrew's Mothers' Union, 3 p.m.

Cathedral Scouts, Bishop's House, 5:30 p.m.

Christ Church Parochial Council Meeting at Village, 8 p.m.

Soldiers' Guild of St. George, St. Paul's Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Salvation Army, H.K. Union Church Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Exhibition of Oil Paintings, Cathedral Hall, 9 a.m.—7 p.m.

22—Tides: High 9:15 a.m. and 11:05 p.m.; Low 2:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:39 a.m.; Sunset: 6:59 p.m.

Canon Insurance Office, Ltd., Annual Meeting, (Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.), 12 noon.

H.K. Students Relief Assn. Welcome to British Relief Unit to China, at St. Francis Hotel, 3 p.m.

Entertainment to British Relief Unit to China, Chinese Merchants' Club, 5 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Gramophone Recital, 9 p.m.; Swimming Committee Meeting, 8 p.m.

Cheero Club Bridge, 8:30 p.m.

Ladies Working Party (S.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

S. and S. Home: House Committee Meeting, 8:30 p.m.

23—Tides: High 9:56 a.m.; Low 3:21 a.m. and 5:02 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:39 a.m.; Sunset: 6:59 p.m.

Diocesan Old Boys' Assn. Annual Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Claims against estate of Dame Mary Ann Ackroyd due.

Colony Chess Championship, Y.M.C.A. Games Morning, 10 a.m.

Compulsory Service Tribunal, 4:15 p.m.

Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong, 24—Tides: High 12 midnight and 10:31 a.m. Low 3:55 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:38 a.m.; Sunset: 7 p.m.

EMPIRE DAY.

K.C.C. to present "Orders Are Orders," 9:15 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Business Girls' Swimming, 5:30 p.m.; Mixed Swimming, 6:30 p.m.

Badminton, 6 p.m.

Cheero Club: Darts, Table-Tennis & Billiards.

Ladies Working Party (S.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Service for young people, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 9 a.m.

25—Tides: High 12:50 a.m. and 11:08 a.m. Low 4:29 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:38 a.m.; Sunset: 7 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Swimming Gala, 9 p.m.

K.C.C. to present "Orders Are Orders," 9:15 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club's Sixth Extra Race Meeting, 2 p.m.

Exhibition of Paintings at Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.—7 p.m.

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### VARIETY PROGRAMMES WITH "HUTCH" AND OTHERS

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Roy Fox and His Orchestra and Elsie Carlisle (Vocal).

Fox-Trots—'I've A-Muggin'; Wah-Hoo—Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

Elsie Carlisle, Medley—Intro: 'Gertie, the girl with the gong; Home, James, and don't spare the horses; No. No, a thousand times no—Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) with Orchestra, Fox-Trots—'Souvenir of Love' (film, 'Sailing Along'); 'Trusting My Luck' (film, 'Sailing Along')—Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

Elsie Carlisle, Medley—Intro: 'Dirty hands, dirty face; Little chap with big ideas; Little man, you've had a busy day; Arpeggiated' (Vocal) with Orchestra, Fox-Trots—'True Confession' (from the film, 'There's A Gold Mine In The Sky')—Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—'You Took the Words Right Out Of My Heart' (film, 'Big Broadcast of 1938')—Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

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A May Breeze (from 'Songs without words')—Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with Piano accompaniment by Arthur Schnoro.

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'Jolly Roger'—Vocal Gems—Columbia Light Opera Company with Orch.

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Vocal—'Twilight On The Trail' (film, 'The Trail of the Lonesome Pine'); 'Blush! The Trail' (Powell & Othens).

The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompaniment. Vocal—'Happy As A Lark' (film, 'Breaking the Ice'); 'The Sunny Side of Things' (film, 'Breaking the Ice')—Bobby Breen with Orchestra.

Humorous Monologues—'Play Up and Play the Game' (Wakefield); 'Keeping A Stiff Upper' (Wakefield)—Oliver Wakefield (The Voice of Inexperience). Vocal and Piano—Singing for You (Hackforth); Paris Is Not the Same (Marvell-Strachey)—Leslie Hutchinson with Orchestra.

Organ—'Speak to Me of Love' (Lenoir); Escapade (A Mexican Elopement)—Phillips—Al Bollington. Vocal—'Ti-Pi-Ti' (Levee-Greyer); Adam and Eve (Duncan Sisters—Granati)—The Duncan Sisters, accompaniment by Two Pianos.

Piano—'Let Me Play—By Virgil Ellis (in which the album introduces Fifteen of His Best Known Tunes)—Virgil Ellis. Vocal—'We'll Rest at the End of the Trail' (Poulton and Rose); 'Carry Me Back To The Lone Prairie' (Robinson)—The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompaniment.

'To My Heart' (film, 'Café Collette'); 'Twilight Serenade'—Clairie Wright with The Twilight Serenaders. Vocal and Piano—'Tomorrow Is Another Day' (film, 'Day at the Races')—Leslie Hutchinson.

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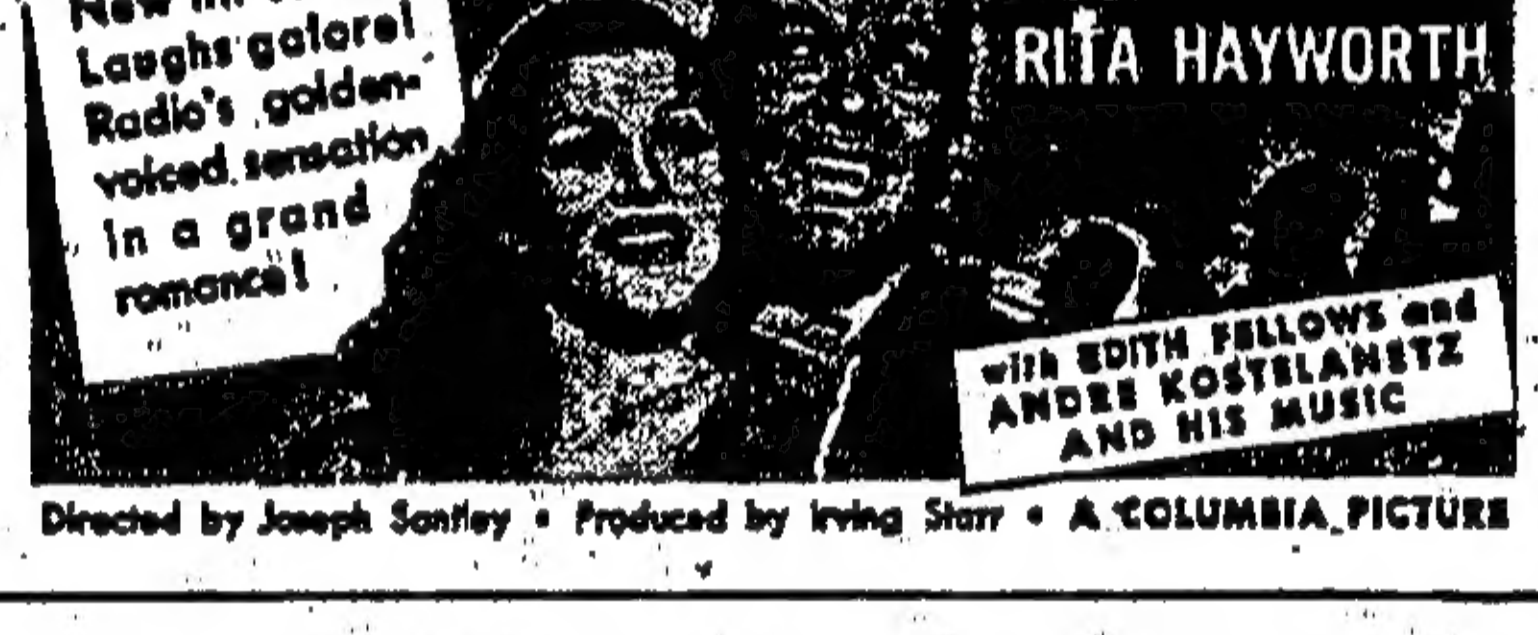
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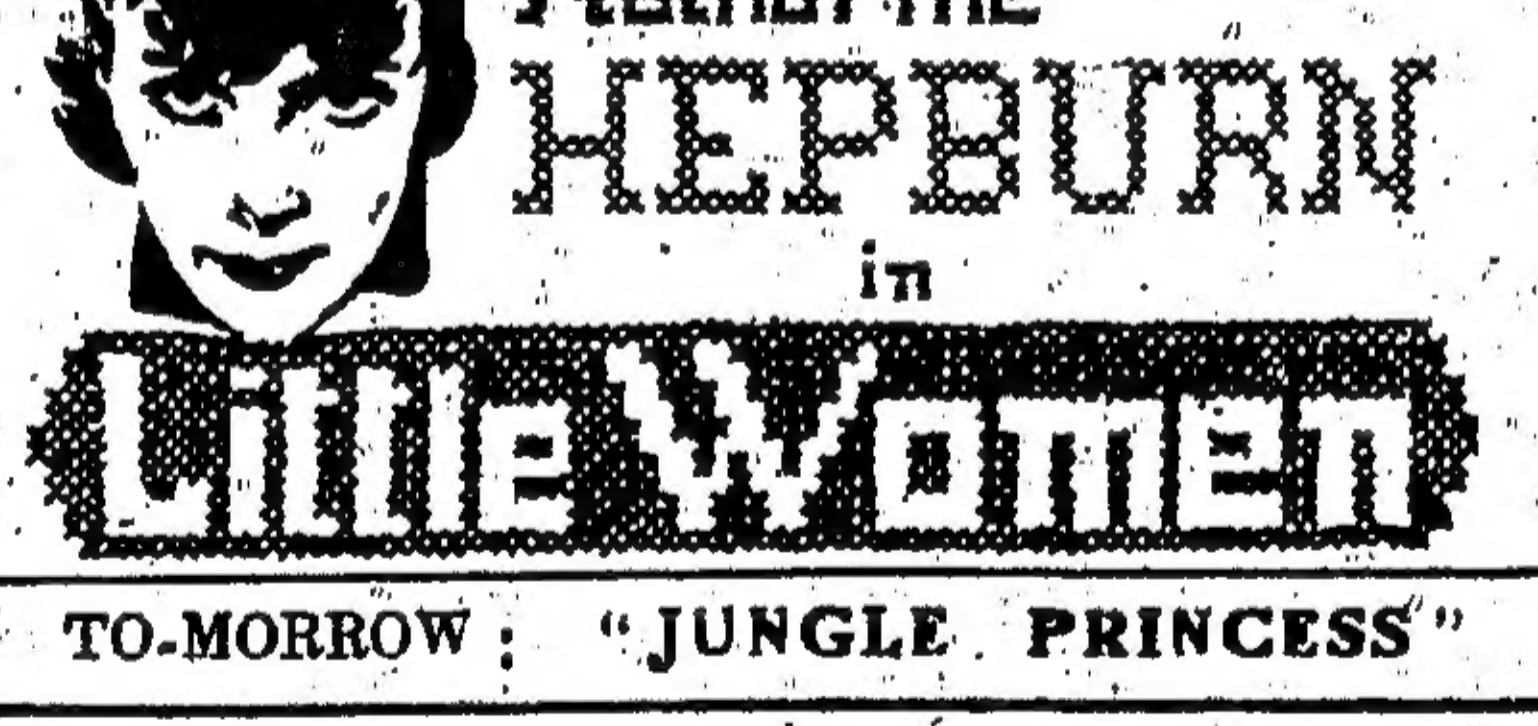


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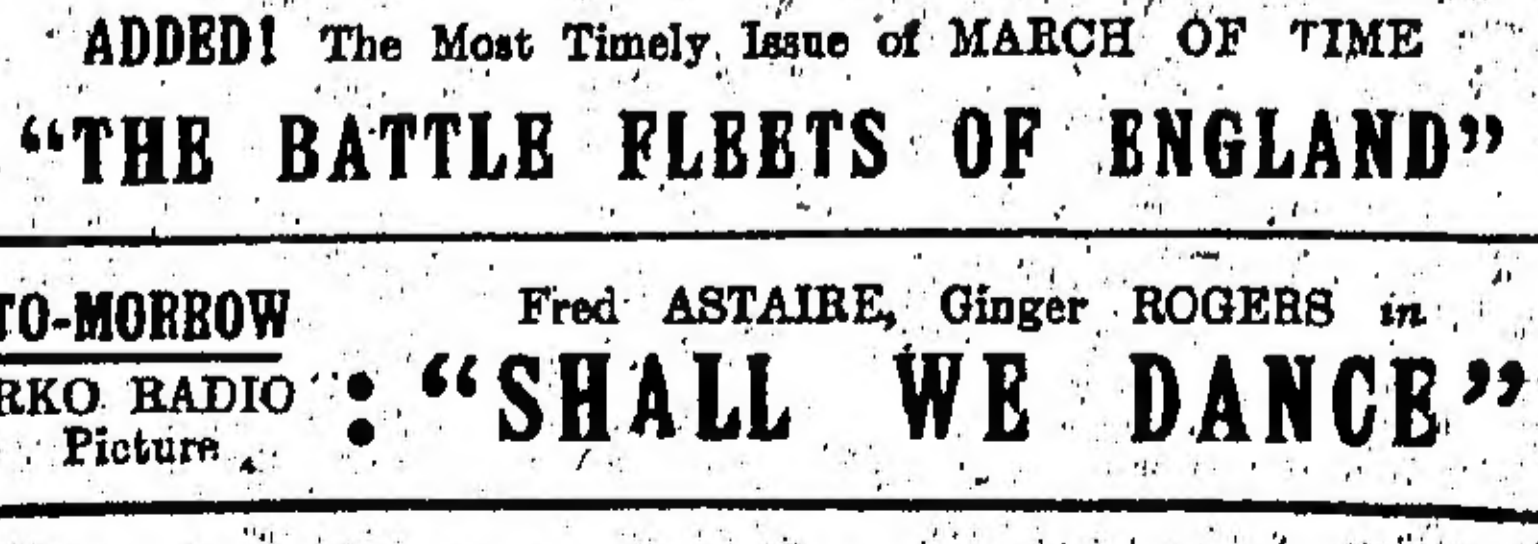
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that practically the whole of the specialised and mechanised forces of the enemy have already been thrown into battle. We know that heavy losses have been inflicted on them."

"No officer or man, no brigade or division which grapples at close quarters with the enemy wherever encountered can fail to give worthy contribution to the general results."

"The armies must cast away the idea of resisting the attack behind concrete lines or natural obstacles and must realise that mastery can only be regained by furious and unrelenting assault."

"And this spirit must not only animate the High Command but must inspire every fighting man."

"In the air, even at serious odds or even at odds which up to now have been thought overwhelming, we have been clawing down three or four planes to one of our own and the relative balance of the British and German Air Forces has now become considerably more favourable to us than at the beginning of the war."

"In cutting down the German bombers we are fighting our own battles as well as those of France."

"My confidence in our ability to fight it out to a finish with the German Air Force has been strengthened by the fierce encounters which have taken place and are taking place."

### OIL STORAGES ATTACKED

"At the same time our heavy bombers are striking at the root of the German mechanised power and have already inflicted serious damage upon oil refineries upon which the Nazi effort to dominate the world directly depends."

"We must expect that as soon as stability has been reached on the Western Front, the bulk of that force which gashed Holland into ruin and smoke, in a few days will be turned upon us."

"I am sure I speak for all when I say that we are ready to face it and endure it and to retaliate against it to any extent that the unwritten laws of war permit."

### ORDEAL MUST COME

"There will be many men and women in this island who, when the ordeal comes upon them, as come it will, will feel comfort and even pride that they are sharing the perils of our lads at the front—soldiers, sailors and airmen. God Bless Them!—and are drawing away from them part at least of the onslaught they have to bear."

"Is not this the appointed time for all to make the utmost exertion in their power?"

"If the battle is to be won we must provide our men with the ever increasing quantities of weapons and ammunition they need."

"We must have, and have quickly, more planes, tanks, shells and guns—there is need for these vital munitions."

### THE STRUGGLE

"They increase our strength against the powerfully armed enemy and replace wastage of obstinate struggle and the knowledge that the wastage will be speedily replaced enables us to draw more readily upon reserves and throw them in now when everything means so much."

"Our task is not only to win the battle but to win the war."

"After this battle in France abates, its forces there will come to battle for our island, for all that Britain is and all that Britain means."

"That will be the struggle."

"In that supreme emergency we shall not hesitate to take every step, even the most drastic, to call for the effort of which they are capable."

"Interest of property and hours of labour are nothing compared to the struggle for life and honour, for life and freedom to which we have vowed ourselves."

### ONE BOND UNITES US

"I received from the chiefs of the French Republic and particularly from the indomitable Prime Minister, M. Paul Reynaud, the most sacred pledges that whatever happens they will fight to the end, be it bitter or be it glorious—may, if we fight to an end it can only be glorious."

"Having received His Majesty's Commission, I have formed an Administration of men and women of every Party and almost every point of view."

"We have differed and quarrelled in the past, but now one bond unites us all: to wage war until victory is won and never to surrender ourselves to servitude and shame at whatever cost and agony it may be."

### ADVANCED TO THE RESCUE

"If this is one of the most awe-striking periods in the long history of France and Britain it is also beyond doubt the most sublime."

"Side by side, unaided except by their kith and kin the great Dominions and by the wide empires which rest beneath their shield, side by side the British and French people have advanced to rescue not only Europe but mankind from the foulest and most soul destroying tyranny that has ever darkened the stained pages of history."

### WE MUST CONQUER

"Behind them, behind us and behind the armies and fleets of Britain and France gather a group of shattered states and bludgeoned races—the Czechs, Poles, Norwegians, Danes, Dutch and Belgians—upon all of whom the long night of barbarism will descend, unbroken even by the star of hope, unless we conquer, as conquer we must and as conquer we shall."

"Today is Trinity Sunday. Centuries ago words were written to be a call and a spur to the faithful servants of truth and justice. Gird yourselves and be ye men of valour, and be in readiness for the conflict, for it is better for us to perish in battle than to look upon the outrage of our nation and altars. As the will of God is in heaven, even so let Him do."

### PRODUCTION TO BE INTENSIFIED

LONDON, May 20 (Reuter).—Reuter's Parliamentary correspondent states that Mr. Churchill's declaration that consideration of private property would not be allowed to stand in the way of the Government's policy is believed to be a far more direct control by Government over industry than is exercised now.

It is thought likely that the State will take control of a large number of privately owned factories producing war equipment in order to intensify production. It is thought that a decision in this matter will probably be taken soon.

### CANADA'S EFFORT

OTTAWA, May 20 (Reuter).—It is expected that Mr. Churchill's broadcast will result in renewed demands for increased speed in Canada's war effort, criticism of which is becoming widespread.

The general public demands immediate acceleration of air training and plane production.

### TONIC EFFECT IN U.S.

WASHINGTON, May 20 (Reuter).—Mr. Churchill's broadcast was heard by radio listeners in the United States. He ringing tones had a tonic effect on the countless hearers throughout the country.

His firm confidence in the French and British forces, and his brief and incisive description of the battle now raging were a welcome antidote after the columns of depressing news printed throughout the country for the past week.

Observers see as a result of his

## Hitler Makes Puppet Appointment

BERLIN, May 20 (Reuter).—The official German news agency states that Hitler has appointed Dr. Seyss-Inquart as the Reich's Commissioner for the occupied Dutch areas.

Hitler has decreed the incorporation of the Belgian regions of Eupen, Malmédy and Moresnet in the German Reich.

The official German news agency says that Dr. Seyss-Inquart is charged with the task of "maintaining public order and public life in the Dutch districts occupied by German troops."

"Under Hitler's direction, Dr. Seyss-Inquart will have supreme authority over the Dutch civilian population."

"Supreme military rights will continue to be exercised by German military commanders in the Netherlands, who have the right to order any measures necessary for the execution of military order and security."

"The existing laws in the Netherlands will remain in force as far as compatible with the occupation."

### AN AVALANCHE OF STEEL AND FIRE

PARIS, May 20 (Reuter).—In a message to the Polish nation yesterday, General Sikorski said that the battle for which they had been waiting was now being fought in Belgium and partly on French territory.

The Allied armies, he said, were opposing an avalanche of steel and fire.

Behind them were the wealth of their countries and Empires. What struck more than anything else, however, was the deep sense of patriotism they have.

This was only the first phase of a great battle which would fluctuate one way or another. It would be as erroneous to exaggerate the significance of local success as it would be to exaggerate of provisional retirement.

Just as in 1919 the Germans had found the battle-ground of their defeat.

### U.S. HELP FOR THE ALLIES

NEW YORK, May 20 (Reuter).—Vigorous controversy is arising over the question of giving all possible and immediate support to the Allies.

Indicating a big swing-over in opposition opinion, the New York Times reports that fifty Republican leaders from Middle Western States told Mr. Taft, Republican Presidential candidate, that if he submitted to popular vote in their regions a proposal for direct aid to the Allies, short of entry into the war, it would be passed by a decided majority.

On the other hand there are some prominent Americans who still express strong isolationist views.

### MILITARY WORKS DESTROYED

PARIS, May 20 (Reuter).—In the organised withdrawal in northern Belgium, Allied forces are reported to have destroyed all important military works.

In Zealand, all military and naval works were destroyed by the Dutch, including those at the important port of Flushing.

The Dutch also destroyed all petrol and reservoirs in the naval dockyards.

The Dutch contingents now left in Zealand are continuing to fight at the side of the Allies.

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DOWN: 1, Pest; 2, Nine; 3, Perch; 4, Needed; 6, Overrate; 7, Threaded; 10, Fame; 12, Ease; 14, Forbible; 15, Peculiar; 17, Able; 19, Drew; 22, Answer; 25, Wince; 26, Blot; 27, Bred.

## Nazi Thrust Losing In Sting

PARIS, May 20 (Reuter).—Military observers here note that, as time goes on the German bounds forward, backed by heavy armoured columns, become steadily less both in width and depth.

The Temps military critic, a retired general, writes: "The situation is still serious—but it is to be believed that the High Command has the necessary means to check a new enemy drive along the Oise Valley."

"Reliable indications allow us to think that recovery is perfectly possible. The regrouping recently mentioned in French communiqués has evidently enabled us to give our dispositions the depth which was at first lacking. The reserves must now cover and protect dangerous penetrations."

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# PIRATICAL ATTACK ON JUNK IN BRITISH WATERS

## Dozen Men Arraigned Before Puisne Judge

A number of tins of kerosene and sacks of rice, as well as other assorted articles alleged to form part of the loot, were produced before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when 12 men were charged with piracy in British waters.

The accused were TSOI YAU, LAM LOI, LAM YAN, TSOI HO, LAM ON, CHAN KUN-TSE, HO PING, TSANG HOP, WONG SUI-KAM, LEUNG KUM, WONG CHEUNG-KI and LAM CHUN.

Appearing for the prosecution in his first case since his appointment as Crown Counsel, was Mr. J. Reynolds, who was assisted by Sub-Insp. R. Cunningham.

The following formed the jury: Messrs. C. E. Terry (Foreman), Doo Fook-sang, H. W. Randall, Ching Sik-wing, J. Tam Hung, Loh Changor and Chan Ge-kiang.

Mr. Reynolds said the junk robbed was No. T3354H, registered in the Colony. The boat left Shaikwan on March 14 with one passenger, three travelling traders and eight crew. Arriving at Fuk Kun Tau that night, 20 to 30 shots were fired at the junk from two boats in the vicinity.

### TOOK REFUGE

Those on board the trading junk went into the hold for refuge, and later the junk was boarded. The occupants were searched and their personal belongings removed.

The cargo, consisting of kerosene, rice, wire, rope and other things, was ordered to be transferred next morning into the two other boats belonging to the robbers.

The trading junk then set sail for Hongkong and, on the way, met a police launch, when a report of the robbery was made. The police later went to Conic Island and found the two robbers' boats. Part of the stolen property

was there recovered, and the 12 defendants were arrested.

### EVIDENCE CALLED

Evidence was given by Lam Lin-sui, master of the trading junk, who identified seven of the 12 accused as among those that boarded his craft.

Chu Sul, steersman, said the robbers followed them for three hours before they opened fire. Witness said he was ordered to steer the junk till next morning when he was told to get into the hold.

About 2 p.m. on the day, he saw that the robbers had left. He then steered the boat to Hongkong.

Witness identified a rattan basket produced in court as the one stolen from him. After stating that it contained a suit of clothes, two roles of white cloth and one roll of black cloth, he produced two keys, which had not been taken from him by the pirates, and opened the basket to show the contents.

Yeung Wing-tak, another junk foki, said the robbers stole from him a cardigan, besides an overcoat and \$16. He saw sixth defendant wearing the cardigan at the police station. The robbers stated witness were armed with three revolvers and one rifle.

Evidence was also given by S.I. Cunningham, Sgt. F. Roberts and others, after which the hearing was adjourned until this morning.

## TWO P.W.D. FOREMEN GAOLED

### BRIBERY TRIAL VERDICT

Found guilty by a jury on a charge of obtaining a bribe of \$20 from a contractor, two Chinese foremen, temporarily employed by the Public Works Department, were each sentenced to nine months' hard labour by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

The accused were Li Sing-san, alias Charlie Li, 28, and Li Yan-wah, 30.

They pleaded Not Guilty and the following jury was empanelled: Messrs. E. L. Hosie (foreman), Lai Tu-kou, Kwong Hok-yu, Ip Kwai-chung, Pun Shek-chun, F. G. M. da Costa and G. R. Horridge.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, said that the accused were foremen of the P.W.D. and for several months had been engaged in supervising work at Pokfulam where a new reservoir was being constructed. Chu Lam, sub-contractor, was engaged to lay concrete on the site.

Mr. Murphy pointed out that when concrete was to be laid, a Government foreman had to be present to supervise the work.

On March 11, when Chu Lam was paying his workmen, the accused came to him and demanded \$20 each monthly, threatening that if the money was not paid over, they would obstruct the work by coming late and leaving early.

The following day both accused arrived at 9 a.m. instead of 7 and left at 3.30 p.m. instead of 5.30. They threatened Chu that if the money was paid over they would work at the proper time. On March 14 Chu paid each accused \$10 and the balance paid on March 27.

On April 10, both accused again demanded money and carried out their threat.

Chu sought legal advice and was told to report to the police.

Insp. O'Donovan gave Chu four marked \$10 notes and sent two detectives with Chu to the contractor's mated. When the accused came in to collect their money they were arrested.

## "PIRATED" BOOKS FORM CHARGE

Following complaints registered with the Shumshing police Station by the management of the Chung Wah Book Co. Ltd. and the World Book Co. Ltd. of Queen's Road Central, a police raid led by Det.-Sgt. Shaw was carried out on the premises of No. 164, Lai Chi Kok Road, 1st floor, on May 15.

The police seized more than 8,000 books, printed from blocks forged from Chung Wah Book Co. and World Book Co. originals. The "pirated" books included the Living English Readers Series for junior middle schools.

A warrant for the arrest of Lai Kwong, principal tenant of the premises raided, was issued by Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday at the request of Mr. Hin Shing Lo, appearing for the Chung Wah World Book Companies. A confiscation order was also made with regard to the books seized.

Mr. Hin Shing Lo said that complainants had expended a lot of money towards the struggle for protection of their copyrights locally, and nothing short of an arrest seemed sufficient to act as a deterrent to the many book pirates active in the Colony.

## SNATCHER CAUGHT

Sentence of six months' hard labour and 10 strokes of the cane was passed at Kowloon Court yesterday on Yeung Sau, 18, charged with snatching a handbag from a woman named Cheung Mei, 28, in Prince Edward Road on Saturday. Defendant was charged and arrested by Sgt. McDermott of the Police who had witnessed the incident and alighted from a bus to give chase.

opened Tsim Sha Tsui Health Centre (old Central British School) and the transfer will take effect as from Saturday, June 1.

It is hoped at a later date to introduce birth registration facilities at this registry in addition to death registration, thus giving Kowloon an up-to-date Birth and Death Registry.

## Serious Cut On Wrist

### WOUNDING CASE AT SESSIONS

An unemployed youth, Chu Tong, was arraigned before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday charged with wounding, with intent to do grievous bodily harm, and malicious wounding of Li Wah on April 1.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, was for the prosecution. The jury comprised Messrs. H. Henrys (foreman), S. Chue, J. C. Fonseca, C. Carneiro, Tuan Tse-wong, Leung Pul-yim and Leung Chak-man.

Mr. Murphy said that the complainant was a hawk selling cakes to workmen on Stonecutters' Island.

Some months ago a man, So Yee, while working knocked against Li Wah and they had a quarrel. So Yee threatened to assault Li.

At the end of March, Li Wah was returning to Kowloon from Stonecutters' Island, at Jordan Road wharf, a man came up with a hammer and attempted to strike him. He and a friend managed to ward off the blow and the assailant was arrested and was released after some words.

A CHALLENGE On April 1, when the complainant met So Yee he challenged Li to having sent men to attack him. The two quarrelled and parted.

When coming back to Kowloon in the evening, someone shouted to him. He stopped and as the person approached him, drew out a chopper and delivered a blow on Li Wah's arm in an attempt to ward off the second blow. He received a serious cut to his left wrist.

Li's friend, Leung Kau, came to his assistance and struggled with the man, who was later identified as the accused.

Hearing was adjourned until 10 a.m. today.

## PASSENGERS IN EXCESS

### SHIP'S CAPTAIN FINED

A fine of \$800 was imposed by Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole on Capt. R. Allison, of the China Navigation Company, at the Marine Court yesterday when he pleaded guilty to entering harbour with 348 passengers in excess of the number allowed by his ship's certificate.

Capt. Allison was originally charged with carrying an excess of 562 but this charge was amended to conform with the increased allowance of a later certificate, and the number in excess was calculated as 348.

Mr. M. M. Watson, for the defendant, said that an unusually large number of passengers for Swatow had been booked by the Company's agents at Shanghai. The Japanese authorities had already issued passes for the passengers and the Captain reluctantly took them as there was no other ship for a fortnight.

In imposing the fine, Commander Hole said, "I know the difficulties but I think the Company has been very careless in this matter and they will have to pay the fine."

## ALLEGED THEFT OF MONEY

At the Central Magistracy yesterday Tsui Hon-sang, 21, unemployed, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards charged with stealing 50 cents from Wang Chou-shong, of No. 119 Queen's Road Central, obtaining \$5 from another person, \$5 each from Lam Chan-heung and Tam Chung-yit.

Tsui is alleged to have obtained payments from a group of friends as registration fees for prospective jobs.

Hearing of the case was adjourned until tomorrow.

### BAIL ESTREATED

A Portuguese woman, Maria Ribeiro, 31, had her bail of \$20 estreated when she failed to appear before Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday to answer a charge of keeping a brothel at No. 43, Pilem Street, ground floor, in Yaumatei district.

Sub-Inspector Kellett, who prosecuted, said that the raid was carried out at 11.40 o'clock on Saturday night when two couples were found on the premises.



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## COMPELLED TO REPAIR HIGHWAY

### CHINESE RETURN TO COLONY

Twenty Chinese, part of about 20,000 who were pressed by the Japanese in the "occupied" areas in South Kwangtung for labour service in Kwangsi during the recent operations in that province, returned to Hongkong on Saturday from Kwangchowwan.

The men are from Canton, Nam Ho, Shuntak and Sunwui districts. In December, they were taken by the Japanese in transports to Hoihow, Hainan Island, and then to the mainland where, together with others founded up by the Japanese, they were forced to march to Yamchow, Kwangsi.

There they were compelled to repair the railway and highway between Yamchow and Nanning which had been destroyed by the Chinese troops.

About 50 of those conscripts escaped in March and arrived in French territory last month, where they were cared for by relief organisations before being repatriated to their native districts.

## ENEMY ALIEN DETAINED

It is understood that only one enemy alien, who was granted conditional release sometime ago, has since been detained. He has, however, not been sent to the La Salles camp, but is detained at Central Police Station.

It is learned that he has been given a room formerly occupied by a European police officer and is guarded day and night.

Work on transforming part of La Salles College again into an internment camp is proceeding apace.

Used for a similar purpose at the outbreak of the war for the internment of Germans, the area was resumed by the Government last week.

Detention of internment or release is made by the Colonial authorities. It was gathered yesterday. The military authorities would provide the necessary guard if requested to do so, stated a spokesman.

## Registration Of Births

During 1939 a total of 46,675 births and 48,317 deaths were registered throughout the Colony. These figures compare with 35,894 and 38,813 respectively for 1938.

During the first quarter of the current year 10,859 births and 10,900 deaths were registered. The corresponding figures for last year being 12,321 and 11,987.

It may not be generally known that under the Birth and Death Registration Ordinance all births and deaths should be registered, the former within fourteen days and the latter within twenty-four hours. Failure to comply with this instruction renders those responsible liable to prosecution.

Anyone knowing of a birth or death which has not been registered is requested to report the fact as soon as possible to the nearest registry or to the General Birth and Death Registry, Post Office Building, 1st floor. No charge is made for registration within the periods mentioned above, and no charge is made for a post-registration of a death.

Defaulters are invariably prosecuted, the most recent case occurring only two weeks ago when the person held responsible for reporting the death was fined \$40 with an alternative of two months' hard labour.

If approval is given for a birth to be registered after fourteen days and within twelve months of birth a fee of one dollar is charged. After the expiration of twelve months a fee of ten dollars is charged.

The co-operation of the general public is earnestly requested in the strict compliance of the law relating to the registration of births and deaths. Certificates of birth in the Colony of Hongkong confer certain very obvious advantages.

**KOWLOON OFFICE** During 1939 the Kowloon Death Register Office dealt with 20,500 death registrations, as compared with 9,855 during the previous year, and 5,813 in 1935.

Due to this expansion and consequent increase in staff, the registry at the Kowloon Mortuary Office, which has been shared with the Medical Officer in charge the mortuary and the Health Officer, New Territories, has become too cramped. In addition it has always been realised that being in the mortuary compound the registry was badly positioned.

A new registry has therefore been fitted out in the recently

## He Was Going To Be A Policeman!

He had come from Macao, and was on his way to Shumchun to accept employment, there as a policeman, stated Ng Shek, 40, unemployed, appearing on a charge of larceny before Mr. E. H. Hingworth at Kowloon Court yesterday.

It was alleged that defendant had cut out the pocket of a woman passenger on board the ferry boat "Man Lai," bound from Hongkong to Mongkoktsui on Saturday, with a razor blade and stole a purse containing \$5.60 in Hongkong currency and \$10 in Chinese currency.

**TERRED AWAY BLADE** Eighty cents in small money dropped out from the purse on to the deck, and this was noticed by So Cheung, 37, a hawker, who appeared in Court yesterday as principal witness against defendant.

On being caught in the act, defendant threw overboard the purse and razor blade. However, a carton for razor blades was found on his person, and he was arrested and subsequently charged. He was sentenced to four months' hard labour for larceny and was additionally sentenced for returning from banishment.

## HIGH BIDDING AT SALE OF CROWN LAND

There was high bidding at the Crown Land sale at the P. W. D. yesterday.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4278, situated at Ha Heung Road, To-kwa-wan, containing an area of about 3,720 square feet, was sold to Mr. Lam Shek-lung, of No. 69, Oak Street, for \$4,190. The upset price was \$2,790.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3277, with an area of about 12,000 square feet, located at Argyle Street, was sold to Messrs. Yuk On Tong Land Investment Co. Ltd., for \$14,600, the upset price being \$9,600.

New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2702, at Castle Peak Road, Cheungshawan, was purchased by the World Pencil Co. Ltd., for \$15,000. The lot contains an area of about 14,790 square feet and the upset price was \$11,093.

## WINTER CLOTHES

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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Fifty Ninth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 22nd May, 1940, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 8th May, to the 2nd May, 1940, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &  
CO., LTD.,

General Agents.

Hong Kong, 1st May, 1940.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC  
CO., LTD.

## NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate No. 16138 for 50 shares Nos. 73004/73053 issued on 2nd February, 1932 and Certificate No. 19273 for 16 shares Nos. 468410/468425 issued on 11th March, 1936 in the name of CHEUNG SUNG PUN have been declared LOST and should the same not be produced before 3rd JUNE, 1940, they shall be deemed CANCELLED and of NO EFFECT.

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Hong Kong, 16th May, 1940.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

## NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING.

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd May to 13th June inclusive.

By order of the Board.

JARDINE, MATHESON &  
CO., LTD.

General Managers,

Hong Kong, 16th April, 1940.

Chinese Smash  
Into Sinyang

FANCHENG, HUPEH, 20 (Central)—In a whirlwind drive down the Peiping-Hankow Railway, Chinese forces smashed into Sinyang, important town on the line in south Honan, and base of the Japanese Honan-Hupeh operations, on May 18.

Breaking into the Japanese airfield there, they destroyed 12 grounded enemy planes after killing more than 100 guards, and occupied the railway station, the northern part of the town and the hilly areas in the north outskirts. Japanese reinforcements from the southwest are being engaged by them in a fierce battle.

MANY CASUALTIES  
Japanese forces in Hupeh are continuing their fight southward following their defeat by the Chinese at Tsaoyang.

A unit fleeing to Changshoutien, about 19 miles north of Chungshang, was attacked by the Chinese on May 17, suffering more than 300 casualties. The highway between Changshoutien and Yangtze has been severed. Japanese units beleaguered at Huanglungtang and Yushan, southwest of Tsaoyang, are subjected to continuous enveloping attacks by the Chinese.

The Daily Press  
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HONGKONG, MAY 21, 1940.

U.S. REACTION TO  
NAZI ONSLAUGHT

WHILE the Nazi onslaught on Holland and Belgium was proceeding with all its relentless fury, reactions in the United States became immediately apparent. There was a definite swing in political circles towards the Allies and this increased perceptibly over the week-end when the critical position facing the Allies became evident. Political circles are keenly aware of the threat to American interests and security if the German war machine succeeds against the Allied arms and those who still favour isolation are finding their ranks dwindling rapidly. Feeling has risen to a tremendous pitch in the middle and western states and greater assistance for the Allies in every possible way is being advocated even from election platforms.

IF EVER anything was necessary to influence opinion in the United States against Germany it must have been the reports of the inhuman and brutal bombing of Rotterdam, when, according to estimates, a toll of at least 100,000 lives was taken. Reuter describes this shameful action as reminiscent of Dante's Inferno and the United States, as a great democratic country of the west, will never condone this ruthless act of destruction. The voice of the people in the United States will now make itself heard even more strongly and with the political leaders of the country ready to support any action to resist this crime against civilisation, American assistance will be doubled—even to entry into the war on the sides of the Allies. The Nazi drive is already being gradually but surely checked by the greatest counter-offensive that has ever been launched in modern warfare and Herr Hitler's war machine will soon feel the full effect of the blow that is being organised with all the determination and energy at the command of the Allied arms.

CHINESE SUCCESS  
IN THE NORTH

IMPORTANT successes which the Chinese troops have scored in the north were somewhat overshadowed by the developments which have been taking place in Europe. The operations which have been taking place in South Honan and North Hupeh, however, must be regarded as of a major nature in which the Chinese, according to reports received from authoritative sources, have placed the Japanese troops in an unenviable position, forcing their withdrawal to the east. South Honan has until now been occupied by the Japanese, who have been making vain attempts to work their way to the south-east across the border in order to reach Yangtze, from where they were hoping to make a descent on Chungking. To accomplish this, the invading troops endeavoured to encircle the Chinese troops which were resisting them from North Hupeh by driving south from Tsaoyang to Icheng.

THEIR plans have failed to materialise and reports over the week-end indicate that the Japanese troops attempting this manoeuvre have been isolated and that their forces round Tsaoyang are in a precarious position. The clever strategy displayed by the Chinese troops is also forcing

BOY SOLD FOR  
\$19.90Sequel At Central  
Magistracy

The sale of a child for \$19.90 was revealed at Central Magistracy yesterday morning, when two women, Wong Tai and Po Sze, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon on a charge of unlawful transfer of possession, custody or control of another person for a valuable consideration.

Wong Tai pleaded guilty and said, "I understood my mother-in-law was dying of starvation, and I was trying to raise money to send to her."

According to Insp. G. W. Moreton, of the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs, the father of the child was an odd job worker in a military barracks, whose wife had left him with their boy in January 1939, and had not been heard of since. The father's friend, Wong Tai, had been entrusted by him with the care of the child, for which he paid 20 cents while he went to work.

## TAKEN TO SAMPAH

However, he became suspicious of Wong on May 15, and watched her. The father saw the two women meet, and then take the boy to Cross Street where they bought him new clothes. Thence, the child was conducted to a sampan.

On information received the police recovered the boy. Insp. Moreton said Po Sze admitted that the boy had been bought for \$19.90, and produced a deed to this effect. On May 17 the father of the child saw Wong Tai in Queen's Road West, and had her arrested.

The defendants were remanded until today.

ARCHER AGAIN  
REMANDED

A further remand of 72 hours was granted when Charles Archer, 26, unemployed salesman, appeared yesterday morning before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Magistracy.

Archer is charged with having on April 23 fraudulently converted to his own use an R.C.A. wireless receiver, which was entrusted to him by the Bosco Radio Corporation for delivery to Mr. A. L. of the On Lok Yuen Restaurant. Archer was granted \$2,000 bail. Acting Sub-Inspector C. Byron prosecuted.

## MURDER ALLEGED

As a sequel to the triple murder in Hee Wong Terrace, West Point, on the night of May 12, a married woman, Kwan Lai-chun, 31, was charged with the murder of Lam Li-kwai, before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning.

Det.-Insp. L. R. Whant was granted a week's remand.

TURKISH MILITARY  
MISSION

ISTANBUL, May 20 (Reuters)—It is reported from Ankara that President Inonu called a Council of Ministers at the Presidency and had a long conversation with Mr. Refik Saydam, the Prime Minister, and Marshal Tchakmak, Chief of General Staff, before the latter's departure for Beirut.

Marshal Tchakmak is heading an important military mission to Beirut.

It is reported that owing to the international situation, the National Assembly has decided to forego its usual summer recess from June to November and will continue meeting as usual.

the Japanese to withdraw towards the Peiping-Hankow Railway, thus completely frustrating their attempts at driving south into Hupeh. Even here their withdrawal is being harassed and the Chinese are not on the heels of those Japanese forces which are being forced back to their base at Sinyang. The significance of these successes to the Chinese is that the Japanese have suffered very heavy losses and their dwindling manpower will make any further attempt by them in this sector impracticable. The result is a victory for the Chinese arms and is taken as heralding a bigger Chinese push into North China in the near future. The Chinese are fighting on.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Z. Chang who were married at the Registry. The bride was formerly Miss Lucy Chan. (King's Studio).

SEED OF OWN  
DESTRUCTION

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German oil stocks have been used up on the Meuse.

## NO DISMAY

An article in The Times says that "there is no need for dismay. Even despondency would, in itself, be a crime. This great German offensive contains the seeds of its own destruction if only time can be gained for them to ripen."

"The gravity of the task, and grave indeed it is, should be coolly and calmly estimated and every device likely to slacken the intolerable strain to which the French Army is being subjected, should be rapidly reviewed and, if approved, put rapidly into effect."

"There is not the slightest sign of discouragement in this country which long ago gained the reputation of being only too difficult to rouse to danger, but is not appalled by danger's approach."

"Our feelings towards France in her struggle with adversity are well typified by the visit to Paris by Mr. Winston Churchill who carried with him encouragement of the fighting temperament and promise of all the support which lies in our power to give, and also the assurance of the fullest co-operation in the great task in which both countries are now engaged."

"King George and his troops, in their battle, fought for the safety of France and our own country as well as for the future of civilisation."

"And, however this particular battle may go or may develop, our own determination and our objective remain unchanged."

## NO BOASTING

British Wireless adds the Daily Mail says of Mr. Churchill's speech, "Nothing of boasting was here. Nothing was concealed. Stark realism was in his tone and, having faced all the facts, he bids us await the dark hours as a prelude to victory. The greatest asset we have already won from the temporary German successes is the lesson, that we must work for victory in arsenals, shipyards and aeroplane factories."

The Daily Telegraph adds, "Mr. Churchill's high confidence was founded on recognition of the elements of the menace in the present situation. His clear expectation that the Front will soon be stabilised must be founded, not only upon just pride in the French genius for attack and the fighting power of the British troops, but on the knowledge that adequate forces to restore the situation are at hand."

"Mr. Churchill spoke summarily of the great social changes made necessary by the war. The principle that neither interests of property nor hours of labour should be suffered to delay victory will be accepted by all."

"There has been admirable willingness among the Trade Unions to further every measure for deployment of our full strength in the war. They will only ask, in return, as the whole nation asks insistently, that the Ministers should, without delay, utilise all our resources in man power and machine power."

ITALIAN LINERS  
NOT STOPPED

Two of the largest Italian passenger liners, Rex and Conte di Savoia, passed the British Contraband Control at Gibraltar at the end of last week without being stopped for examination.

British Wireless reports that the British authorities had information in advance that almost the whole of the liners' small cargoes was non-contraband, there being no reason to suppose the rest was doubtful.

H.K. POLICE  
RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King,  
Commissioner of Police

## CHINESE COMPANY

Drill. Members of No. 2 Platoon will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, May 23 at 17.30 hours sharp under Sub-Inspector (R) William K. S. Mok. Dress—Khaki Uniform. Cap with Khaki Cover. Belt with Brace. Whistle and Chain and Truncheon.

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, May 21 at 17.30 hours sharp:—

Constables R12 Lai Chak Po, R15 Tsui Kwok Ching, R31 Kwok Wai Lam, R39 Ip Shiu Ming, R55 Ip Wing Nin, R101 Lai Li Ying, R164 Mak Wai Fong, R165 Lik George Poon, R166 Chan Shiu Sun, R169 Lau Yun Ning and R171 Ip Wa Kwai.

Training Course—Part III. The following have been passed out as efficient in Part III of Training Course on May 12, 1940:—

Constables R24 Lo Man Por, R39 Ip Shiu Ming, R141 Lo Shiu Kwai and R171 Ip Wa Kwai.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

## INDIAN COMPANY

Leave. Constable R220 Khandara Singh has been granted one month leave of absence, as from May 13, 1940.

Training Course—Part I. The undermentioned members have qualified in Part I of Training Course on Wednesday, May 15, 1940:—

Constables R218 B. Abbas, R257 Sarwar Khan, R259 Abdullah Khan, R268 Gurcham Singh, R277 Mohammed Afzal, R300 Pyara Singh and R716 P. R. Sharma.

Training Course—Part II. The following members of the Indian Company will attend Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Monday, May 20 at 17.30 hours under P.S.R. 214 Channan Singh:—

Constables R212 P. Singh, R272 N. Nazir, R219 M. Y. Hussain, R229 G. Nabl, R259 A. Khan, R268 G. Singh, R228 N. Khan, R300 P. Singh, R701 N. Khan, R702 M. Hayat, R704 M. Currim, R705 S. Khan, R706 M. Yakub, R707 A. Hamid, R708 M. Hossen, R709 A. Singh, R710 H. Ahmed, R716 P. R. Sharma, R711 W. Abbas, R712 A. Rahman, R716 P. R. Sharma, R713 S. Bachli, R714 A. Khan, R715 F. Din, and R717 Ajab Khan.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

## FLYING SQUAD

Instructional Patrol. The next instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Wednesday, May 29, 1940 at Central Police Station at 17.15 hours sharp. All members will attend. Dress—Khaki Uniform. Cap with Khaki Cover. Belt with Brace. Whistle and Chain and Truncheon to be carried.

Training Course—Part II. The following members of the Flying Squad will attend Chinese Company Headquarters on Wednesday, May 22 for Part II of Training Course:—

Constables R333 Lai Yim, R353 Tam Pak Tat, R361 Wong Kim Lung, R362 K. H. Mann, R363 Ma King Shing, R366 Tuet Hung Cheung, and R373 Lee Chee Keung.

The following members of the Flying Squad will attend Police Training School, Kowloon on Friday, May 24 at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course:—

Constables R368 Chan Wah Kuen, R369 Yan Chi Chung, R370 Chan Chun, R373 Chu Kwok Wah, R374 Tai Wing Tak, R375 Shum Koon Ying, R376 Lam Wye Kee, R381 Chan Hung Fui, R377 Ng Yau Chou, R378 Ng Chak Ying, R379 Peter Yeung, R380 Chan Wing Fatt and R382 Chu Chang Leung.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

## EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Training Course—Part I. The undermentioned members have qualified in Part I of Training Course on Friday, May 17, 1940:—

Constables R453 L. A. Martin, R438 N. Stradmoor, R463 G. A. Lee, R484 W. A. Fox, R485 N. M. Krasnoperoff, and R455 J. M. D. Castro.

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Emergency Unit Reserve will parade at No. 2 Police Station on Wednesday, May 22 at 17.15 hours sharp for a general inspection by the Company Commander. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

Revolver Practice. A revolver practice will be held at King's Park Revolver Range on Sunday, May 26, 1940. Members will meet at Star Ferry Kowloon at 09.40 hours sharp.



A charming new picture of the King and Queen and their two daughters. It was taken at a recent week-end.

## NEWSETTES

Mr. Randle, of the Post and Telegraph Department, left Hongkong on Sunday.

Mr. A. Martin, of Cable and Wireless, Ltd., Singapore, who was in Hongkong left the Colony on Sunday.

Mr. R. S. Francis, Shanghai business man, who was in Hongkong recently, returned to the north yesterday.

Mr. Paul Dietz, of Messrs. Carlowitz and Co., Shanghai, who was in the Colony, left Hongkong for the north yesterday.

Mr. E. G. Besel, of the Chase Bank, Hongkong, left for Shanghai yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Besel.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will be held today at 5 p.m.

Mr. R. R. Roxburgh, of Messrs. John Thornycroft-Ltd., arrived in Shanghai on May 14 on a business trip in the Orient.

The American Consulate General, in Shanghai, would appreciate information as to the whereabouts of Shendel or H. M. Grunbert.

Mr. A. J. Percival, of Messrs. Inalls and Riddle (China) Ltd., returned to Shanghai from Hongkong on the s.s. Nitta Maru on May 11.

Owing to the absence of Mr. P. Dupuy from Shanghai on leave, Mr. A. Sadoc has been appointed to membership of the Economy Committee of the S. M. C.

Mr. G. A. Hughes, assistant surveyor, Civil Establishments, Hongkong left the Colony on Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Hughes.

Mr. R. R. de L. Liesching, deputy commissioner, Chinese Maritime Customs, left the Colony on Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Liesching.

Mr. J. W. Clague, of the American President Lines Ltd., Hongkong, left the Colony yesterday on holiday to the States. He was accompanied by Mrs. Clague.

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with keeping a common gaming house at No. 18 Square Street, Chan Pak, unemployed, was fined \$75, in default, six weeks' hard labour.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

O. EAGER,  
D.S.P. (R).

Hongkong, May 20, 1940.

Mr. Chester S. Holcombe, who recently resigned from the Editorial Staff of the Japan Times, Tokyo, has joined the office of Hearst Features in Shanghai.

The death took place on May 8 at 2, Longfield Road, Ealing, W. 5, of Mr. Philip Alexander Harrington Chambers, late of Shanghai, China, in his 76th year. The funeral took place at Golders Green on May 11.

The Hongkong Rotary Club's Fifth Meeting on May 23 will be a Ladies' Day. The speaker will be Mr. Owen F. Johnson who will show a coloured sound film on "Overnight to Hawaii and Treasure Isles of the Pacific."

The Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan and the Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam will entertain the members of the British Relief Unit in China to tea at the Chinese Merchants' Club tomorrow at 5 p.m.

An interesting visitor to Hongkong recently was Mr. Kerby Clough of Japan, who is on a trip to South China, Singapore and the Netherlands East Indies. Mr. Clough, who is 70 years of age, is well known in Japan for his donations to charity.

Mr. Jack Taylor, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Taylor (Shanghai Power Co.), was killed in an aeroplane accident while in training. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor retired from Shanghai some years ago and are living in England.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on Lo Ping-kwong, 17, unemployed, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday for the theft of a handbag from a girl, Wong Yuet-ying, near Ladder Street on Sunday. An expulsion order was also made.

Mr. W. E. Sellands, of the P. W. D., residing at No. 64, Mount Parish, was the complainant at the Central Court yesterday when an unemployed youth, Mak Yuen-kong, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon on a charge of theft of a chicken. Sentence of three weeks' hard labour was imposed.

Mr. F. A. Fowler, of Nathan Road, reported that he was bitten in the face by a dog while he was in the house of a friend, Mr. Dunnet, in Hankow Road, on Sunday. He was treated at the Kowloon Hospital, and the dog was sent to Mataukok for observation.

Mr. Nils Eric Moller, of Shanghai, has retired from active business. He has transferred the governing directorship and management of his companies, to his four sons, Messrs. Eric Blechynden Moller, Lindsay Blechynden Moller, Ralph Blechynden Moller and Chrys Blechynden Moller.

# General Maxime Weygand Is Made Supreme Head Of The Allies In All Theatres Of War

PARIS, May 20 (REUTERS)—GENERAL MAXIME WEYGAND, FORMER FRENCH CHIEF OF STAFF, AND LATELY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ALLIED FORCES IN THE MIDDLE EAST, HAS BEEN APPOINTED COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF ALL THEATRES OF WAR.

A great strategist, General Weygand has been responsible for the organisation of the great Allied army now in the Middle East.

During the last war, he was Marshal Foch's Chief of Staff and proved himself an ideal officer. He possesses not only an amazing memory and mastery of detail, but strength of character and initiative.

He served on the Yser, in Artois and during the battle of the Somme. He helped to plan the Allied assistance to Italy and took part in the counter-attack there returning to aid Marshal Foch, then Generalissimo of the Allied armies, in the final year of the war.

After the war was over, he was sent to Poland to assist the Poles against the Bolsheviks, who had almost reached the gates of Warsaw. His counter-stroke, delivered in August, 1920 is regarded by many experts as a finer example of generalship than almost any given during the World War.

In 1923, he was sent to Syria as High Commissioner, and there by his firm and tactful administration he still further enhanced his reputation.



GENERAL WEYGAND.

In 1931 he was appointed Vice-President of the Supreme War Council of France (the President being the President of the Republic) and Inspector-General of the Army, a post by virtue of which he was Commander-in-Chief. A year later a Ministry of Defence was established and Weygand became head of the combined land, air and sea forces. During his term in that post the Maginot Line was completed.

He retired from the post in January, 1933, and was succeeded by General Gamelin.

General Weygand is a strong opponent of any rapprochement with Germany. He is also said to be one of the very few French generals who really understand Englishmen. His melancholy and apparent diffidence conceal a master mind which works with great rapidity.

This is the man who has been selected to take charge in the present theatres of war.

General Weygand's appointment is expected to galvanise the energies of the French nation.

M. Reynaud, in swift succession, has called to the aid of the home-front, M. Mandel, who was the right-hand man of M. Clemenceau ("The Tiger"), and General Weygand was the right hand man of Marshal Foch.



GENERAL GAMELIN

GENERAL WEYGAND'S PRESTIGE HAS REMAINED UNDIMINISHED AND THE NATION SEES IN THE CHANGES FINAL PROOF OF THE GOVERNMENT'S FEROCIOUS DETERMINATION TO FIGHT WITH COOL INTELLIGENCE AND RELENTLESS ENERGY.

GENERAL WEYGAND IS KNOWN AS "A MAN WHO HAS NEVER BEEN BEATEN." IT IS DECLARED THAT HE LOVES DANGER WHICH LENDS HIM GENIUS.

## WITH BOTH AIR FORCES TIRED THE QUESTION IS WHO HAS BETTER SPIRIT

LONDON, May 20 (Reuters)—Every report of last week's fighting in France and the Low Countries has spoken of the importance of air power on land operations, comments an air observer.

No one knows better than the man in the air of the aid that can be given to the man on the ground.

The Germans have been using their air power to an extent never visualised before. They are seeking to muffle their troops with bombs while launching fighters at our bombers.

While it is not certain whether the Nazi air force is bigger than the Allied air forces or not, it was able, during the week, to concentrate many superior forces at a point in the Sedan region where the main battle occurred.

ALWAYS AGAINST ODDS  
The British and French air-

craft crews always had superior numbers facing them.

Every movement on the ground, he said, was linked up with air force failures or successes. It was worth noting that the French air force works as closely with the R.A.F. as do the two armies on the ground.

A complete picture cannot be drawn for some time to come of this hurricane speed war. But certain inferences can be drawn. During the day we have kept up the bombing of German troops, positions and communications. This has caused us casualties. We have not as great numerical weight as we could wish.

PROTECT GROUND FORCES

The fighters' main task has been to protect the ground forces from the German bombers, to seek the latter out and shoot them down.

Profiting by their superior technical quality, our fighters have taken a great toll. At night the bombers this week have given us the first real proof of the R.A.F. strength.

The bombers which have bombed bridges, fuel dumps and so on do so at night. The selected areas have been a night inferno.

Our night bombers carry twice the load of enemy bombers. They have dropped their missiles in the right place.

AIR FORCES TIRED

Pressure on the Allied air forces has been enormous, faced as they are with a gigantic concentration hurled into battle without regard of loss.

They have been fighting well. For every Allied plane brought down, three of the enemy planes have been similarly treated.

The enemy cannot go on indefinitely like this even if, as Goering claims, the actual number of their planes is inexhaustible. They must have trained crews even if the number of men is claimed to be inexhaustible. There must still be spirit in the drive.

The air forces on both sides are tired. Who can hold out longer? Perhaps the spirit of the men will be the deciding factor.

## PETAIN'S FAMOUS VERDUN ORDER

ISTANBUL, May 20 (Reuters)—The entry of Marshal Petain into the French Cabinet is cordially welcome in the Turkish press which recalls his famous order at Verdun and generally give the opinion that the halting of the present German offensive would mean the end of the blitzkrieg. It is declared that the Nazi regime cannot survive the slightest defeat.

## NO MATERIAL MODIFICATION

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In the region of Montmedy, German attacks were renewed with the same intensity, but they were repulsed.

During the night our bombing aircraft pursued with ferocity its plan for the disorganisation of enemy supplies.

DIEPPE RAIDS

PARIS, May 20 (Reuters)—According to today's Le Matin, Dieppe had several air raid alarms on Saturday and, at one time, five German planes flew over the town at a low altitude and dropped several bombs, killing one person and injuring another.

The enemy planes also machine-gunned fishing boats off the coast.

## No Reply From Germany To Communication From The Japanese On N.E.I.

TOKYO, May 20 (REUTERS)—A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN REPLIED IN THE NEGATIVE when asked at the press conference today whether the Japanese Government had received any reply from Germany to the Japanese communication, of May 11, querying the Reich's attitude to the Netherlands East Indies.

The spokesman expressed pleasure that other Powers concerned fully shared Japan's concern for the maintenance of the status quo in the Netherlands East Indies.

He pointed out, however, that the Japanese communication did not anticipate an official reply and, therefore, the Japanese Government could not request one, though it was interested in the official intentions of the German Government.

No importance was attached to the German silence, he said, because he did not think any untoward expression would come from that quarter.

## CHINESE ATTACKS IN SOUTHWEST SHANSI

LOYANG, May 20 (Central)—Strong attacks have been launched by the Chinese in the vicinity of Chishan in southwest Shansi, inflicting heavy losses on the Japanese.

In an engagement at Machangyu, north of Chishan, the Chinese, spread fanlike, subjected the enemy to assaults on three sides. After a day-long battle, the Japanese, in a desperate attempt to break through the Chinese lines, fired a number of tear gas shells. Owing to their preparedness, however, the Chinese suffered few casualties.

A haul of a dozen gas cylinders and 145 gas bombs of various descriptions was made by Chinese forces when they broke into Sukiachuan, west of Yangcheng, on the evening of May 15.

## JAPANESE AT THE BACK OF IT

PEKING, May 20 (Reuters)—Violent attacks on Britain continue to be made by the local Chinese press. Apparently an order has been given by the Japanese military for a week's campaign of anti-Britain in the press. The Japanese controlled Central Broadcasting Station yesterday sponsored an anti-British speech.

## JAPANESE KILLED IN LIMA

TOKYO, May 20 (Reuters)—One Japanese was killed and 12 injured in the recent riots in Lima, capital of Peru, according to the spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office. There had been further outbreaks, he added, and the tendency was for the trouble to extend throughout Peru. The spokesman said the Foreign Office was awaiting further reports.

## ALLIED ATTACK REPULSED

BERLIN, May 20 (Reuters)—An attack by Allied armoured cars south-west of Brussels, on Saturday was repulsed, according to competent quarters quoted by the official news agency. It is claimed that 20 armoured cars were destroyed during the operation and it is stated that anti-aircraft artillery was used against the armoured cars.

## ATTACK ON NARVIK

LONDON, May 20 (Reuters)—The Allied attack on Narvik is progressing speedily. The town is being shelled from sea and land and it is believed that only a small number of Germans are in the town itself. The main forces are south of Rombak, on the railway leading to the Swedish frontier. Land shelling is being carried out by Polish troops which occupied the town on the other side of the harbour, using howitzers.

LONDON, May 20 (Reuters)—Ten thousand children were transferred yesterday from east and south coast towns to new reception areas. The children travelled in 16 special through trains and each carried hand luggage and a day's ration.

## MEDITERRANEAN TENSION EASES

BELGRADE, May 20 (Reuters)—Political circles here are much relieved at what is regarded as a relaxation of tension in the Mediterranean. In well-informed quarters it is reported that the recent Yugoslav trade delegation to Moscow was told that the Soviet is interested in maintaining peace in the Balkans but do not offer support. This is interpreted as meaning that the Soviet does not fear Italian aggression in the Balkans.

## R.A.F. Bomb Hamburg And Bremen Oil Depots: 20 Enemy Aircraft Downed

LONDON, May 20 (Reuters)—The Air Ministry announces that a formation of our bomber aircraft carried out extensive operations in Belgium and France with the object of harassing the lines of communication of the German advance and to relieve the pressure on the Allied armies.

Our fighter aircraft, patrolling in their support, have accounted for a large number of enemy aircraft of all types.

From preliminary reports received relating to a part only of our fighter activities, it is known that at least 20 enemy aircraft were shot down.

Harassing operations were continued during the night by heavy bomber formations.

In southern Belgium, bridges smoke like a "huge black mushroom" spread over the town, broken up and roads blocked.

Simultaneously other formations of bombers penetrated into Germany where direct hits were made on oil fuel tanks in Hannover.

At other points railway junctions and sidings suffered considerable damage.

OFFENSIVE ACTION

All night a continuous watch was kept on military traffic over a wide area in western Germany and an offensive action was taken against enemy movements.

Rail and road communications were attacked. At one point, a heavy explosion was caused.

At another, aerodrome buildings were set on fire.

Hudson aircraft also carried out successful night operations. They caused further damage to oil fuel tanks in Hamburg and Bremen.

MESSERSCHMITTS DOWNED

Two Blenheim aircraft, patrolling off the Dutch coast, encountered a formation of three Heinkel 111's and three Messerschmitt 110's.

They immediately attacked and shot down two Messerschmitts.

An Air Ministry bulletin states that during offensive patrols by our Air Force fighters over France and Belgium yesterday, one patrol of five Hurricanes, shot down at least three and, probably six German Heinkel 111's near Brussels.

A second and larger patrol encountered only two enemy aircraft, one of which, a Heinkel, 111, is believed to have been shot down.

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE

LONDON, May 20 (Reuters)—Details of air force operations on Friday night show that the area of the raids extended from Hamburg in the north to Sedan in the south.

Extensive damage was done to German oil depots in Bremen and Hamburg.

Enemy aerodromes, troop columns, and road and rail junctions were bombed.

More than 300 bombs were dropped on oil depots in Bremen. A direct hit on a large petrol storage tank resulted in a terrific explosion, from which vast sheets of flame shot up to a height of nearly 2,000 feet, and a pall of



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## FAST BOMBERS FOR ALLIES

Special To H.K. Daily Press  
SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA, May 20 (Havas)—The chairman of the Douglas Aircraft Company announced that the Franco-British Purchasing Committee had placed a \$50,000,000 order for Douglas bombers, the fastest in the world.

## TREATMENT OF "T.B." IN THE QUEEN MARY

### No Physician Devoted To Task Exclusively

In view of the fact that keen interest is being taken at the present time in the campaign for combating tuberculosis in Hongkong, it would not be out of place to give some account of the cases of tuberculosis treated in the Queen Mary Hospital.

In the absence of sanatoria, where specialised treatment can be given, it behoves all hospitals in the Colony to take their share of this work.

In the Queen Mary Hospital, two wards, one for males and one for females, each containing twenty beds, and named "Pott" and "Nightingale" respectively, are specially assigned for the accommodation and treatment of the poorer class Chinese suffering from tuberculosis.

Both these wards are always full to capacity indeed it is more the rule, rather than the exception, to have extra beds on the verandahs.

For obvious reasons, it is not possible to admit all cases of tuberculosis seeking treatment, so that discrimination has to be exercised. In this way, cases are selected where it is considered that a reasonable chance of recuperation will accrue from treatment.

All too often, however, for humanitarian reasons, patients have to be admitted who are beyond all hope of recovery.

#### NO SPECIALISED JOB

No physician on the staff devotes himself exclusively to the treatment of tuberculosis. Some of the cases are under the care of the Professors of Medicine and Surgery and others are treated by Government Medical Officers.

For the year 1939, the daily average total of patients in hospital was 451. The daily average of tubercular cases for the same period was approximately 55. This represents, roughly speaking, a percentage of 12.

The total number of cases (all causes) treated in the Queen Mary Hospital, during the year 1939, was 10,849. Of this number, 406 were cases in which a primary diagnosis of tuberculosis (all forms) was made. This represents a percentage of 3.8. This small percentage

in no way represents the true incidence of the disease in the Colony. It merely shows the limited attention that, owing to so many other pressing demands, we are able to give to this type of case.

#### DISCREPANCY EXPLAINED

The apparent discrepancy between 3.8 per cent of total admissions and the 12 per cent daily average in hospital is explained by the fact that the average length of stay of a tubercular case is about fifty days, whereas the average length of stay in hospital for the ordinary patient is only sixteen days.

In by far the greater proportion of the 406 cases did this disease affect the Respiratory System. The distribution was as follows:—

Cases	Deaths
Respiratory System.....	308 82
Central nervous system.....	12 7
Alimentary nervous system.....	8 1
Vertebral column.....	25 -
Other bones & joints.....	31 1
Skin.....	1 -
Lymphatic system.....	10 1
Genito-urinary system.....	5 -
Disseminated tuberculosis.....	6 6
	406 78

The number of deaths would have been even larger, but for the fact that some cases were transferred to the Tung Wah Hospital, and other incurable cases preferred to return to their homes.

#### METHODS OF DIAGNOSIS

Nearly all the respiratory cases could be diagnosed without difficulty on clinical grounds. A history of poor health, wasting, chronic cough and haemoptysis

## Airport News

### DELAYED MAIL ARRIVES

Imperial Airways' plane Delta (Capt. Brunton and F/O Samuels), which was delayed at Hanoi, arrived at Kai Tak at 1.05 p.m. yesterday with the London Mails of May 11. She brought 197,988 kilos of mail, one kilo of freight and three passengers—

Mr. M. P. Patel from Bangkok; Miss Morgan from London; and Mrs. Morris from Marseilles.

#### CLIPPER DUE TODAY

Pan American Airways Honolulu Clipper is scheduled to arrive at Kai Tak from Manila this afternoon.

could be obtained from the majority of cases. However it is the rule at the Queen Mary Hospital to have the diagnosis confirmed by both bacteriological and radiographic examinations.

#### DURATION OF SYMPTOMS

A remarkable feature revealed in the histories of patients, is the relatively short period during which they have complained of any untoward symptoms. As many as 50 per cent of the cases date the onset of the disease to within two months and 80 per cent to within one year.

In many cases this information is not compatible with the advanced state of the disease as revealed on examination. One can only attribute this disparity to the stoical nature of the Chinese, who have accustomed themselves to endure discomfort and minor symptoms of ill-health with indifference.

#### TREATMENT

Medication plays an insignificant role in the treatment of tuberculosis. Far more important are nourishing food and rest—both physical and mental.

At the Queen Mary Hospital a special dietary has been worked out for the benefit of cases of tuberculosis. The fat content, mainly in the form of fresh cows' milk and butter, predominates. The daily total calories amount to 3,127.

## EMPIRE SCHEME AND DEVELOPMENTS

Extracts from the Directors' Report of Cable and Wireless Ltd. The stimulating effect of the Empire Flat Rate on the volume of intra-empire traffic became increasingly evident during the past year, in all areas, and there appears now to be no doubt that the scheme is an established success.

The introduction of this scheme in time of peace, by breaking down the high rates which operated as a hindrance to Empire development, and by the sense of unity which arose from the application of a uniform rate throughout the Empire, may, it is hoped, have played some part in fostering the cohesion with which our fellow citizens everywhere overseas ranged themselves alongside the Mother country at the outbreak of war.

It was with the same purpose of serving Empire unity that the new category of Social Telegrams was introduced on May 1, last year, and this, after the phenomenal response to the offer of free facilities on that day, when 300,000 of these telegrams were sent, has since also established itself. The introduction of a new class of traffic raises difficulties which the various administrations are not always able to overcome, and the Directors are happy to record that Canada, India and Burma, unable at its inception to admit this service, have since found it possible to do so, so that it is now in operation throughout the Empire.

#### SPECIAL FACILITIES

The presence in the war areas of large bodies of those serving in the forces from the Dominions and Colonies clearly called for some special facility, at a minimum cost, and a special Expeditionary Force Message Service, designated EFM, has accordingly been arranged, at half the rate for Social Telegrams, and with no charge for the address, applicable either way between the forces and friends.

The Empire Flat Press rate, which was already in operation, was fortunately well adapted to meet the need for an ample service of news flowing uninterruptedly between all parts of the Empire, and to meet the further need which a state of war imposes, the charge for urgent Press messages was reduced by half soon after the outbreak of hostilities.

COLONIAL WIRELESS SCHEME The offer made to the Government, to which reference was

made in the last report, to create a system of Wireless Telegraph and Telephone communication throughout the Colonial Empire without cost to the administrations or peoples concerned, was necessarily a matter which entailed delay before a decision could be reached.

The proposal had to be submitted to all the Colonial Governments concerned for their consideration and views, and certain technical points governing licences, in which it was desired to secure simplicity and uniformity, had to be matters of friendly discussion.

#### SETS READY

When agreement had been reached on all points, and in all areas, it was already within a week of the outbreak of war, but fortunately the wireless sets, whose manufacture requires a long period of time, had been ordered in anticipation of such agreement, and were ready. They were safely despatched to their different destinations, under the general protection of the Royal Navy which at all times ensures free passage of the seas, and have been erected. In the tests carried out since their installation results have been obtained which far exceeded expectations, and the value of these new wireless which must indeed be very evident at such a time as this has already been given practical demonstration.

#### WAR CONDITIONS

The introduction of Censorship on the outbreak of war naturally disturbed the delicate organisation of a high speed telegraph service which counts time in seconds, but with goodwill on all sides

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this disturbance has been reduced to a minimum. The prohibition of the use of codes, though necessary, added to the difficulties of the commercial community, and it has fortunately since been found possible to release this to an appreciable extent. The Company has not itself been immune from the effect of the many measures relating to trade and commerce which have been found necessary for the more effective prosecution of the war, and the co-ordination of industries under war time ministries, which have centralised their direction and control, has seriously diminished the volume of traffic which normally flowed from the separate firms and companies engaged in these industries.

## EMPIRE DAY HOLIDAY

The Colonial Secretary has issued the following Press communique:—

The public are hereby reminded that Empire Day, Friday, May 24, 1940, is a public holiday and that all educational establishments, public offices and Government departments will not be open for ordinary business on that day.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has received a telegraphic message from the Kuomintang Headquarters in the Philippines congratulating him on the Honan-Euph success. The message said the entire Chinese population in the Philippines felt elated over this latest Chinese victory.

Mr. C. G. Warren-Boulton (District Governor of India) will be the speaker at the Hongkong Rotary Club today.

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ROUTES TO FAR  
EASTEFFECTS OF RECENT  
CHANGES

LONDON, May 9 (By Air Mail).—British liner companies received inquiries yesterday about the possible effects of the diversion of passenger liners serving the East and Far East from the Mediterranean to the Cape route, if the decision is taken to make the change.

The route from London to Bombay by the Cape route is about 5,000 miles longer than by Suez—about 11,000 miles against 6,000 miles—and there is a difference of between 3,500 and 4,500 miles in favour of the Suez route to the Straits Settlements compared with the voyage by the Cape.

The increased distance of the voyage to and from Australia via the Cape is only 300 or 400 miles compared with the Suez route. The exact difference depends on the Australian ports named. Some cargo vessels have long used the Cape route.

The effects of the greater distances would be to reduce the number of voyages that could be made in the course of the year and so to lower the earning power of the ships.

## PASSAGE RATES

As the passenger liner companies are now working on a scheme of requisitioning for the Ministry of Shipping it would be for this Department to decide on any advances in passage rates which were considered necessary.

Increases in rates of insurance for cargo on Mediterranean voyages are made in the advisory schedule of war risk rates which is issued for the guidance of the marine market. The increases are to take effect today.

QUISLINGS IN  
S. AMERICA?

BUENOS AIRES, May 20 (Reuter).—A secret radio transmitter operated by a German has been seized by the Argentine authorities at Campana 50 miles north-west of Buenos Aires. The authorities are also looking for another transmitter.

## Finance and Commerce

BRINGING DOWN  
S'HAH PRICES

CHUNGKING, May 20 (Central).—The Shanghai Municipal Council circularised all commercial organs in Shanghai on May 18, calling their attention to the improved exchange rate of the national dollar, and asking them to take immediate steps to mark down prices for daily commodities, according to a Shanghai message.

The circular reminded them of the Council's determination to check unwarranted price increases, and said that violation of the Council's promulgated regulations for the stabilization of commodities will be rigorously punished.

## RAUBS REPORT

The Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd. Statement for quarter ended March 30, 1940 (consisting of three four-weekly periods and five-weekly period).

## Battery

Tonnage of Ore raised, 23,547 tons.  
No. of Ounces of Fine Gold recovered, 4,595 ounces.  
No. of Ounces Bullion produced, 4,829 ounces.

## Retreatment Plant

No. of Tons treated, 40,457 tons.  
No. of Ounces of Bullion produced, 3,693 ounces.  
No. of Ounces of Fine Gold recovered, 3,023 ounces.

Value of Gold from all sources, \$62,800 sterling.

Working Costs, \$38,825 sterling.

Capital Expenditure, \$1,115 sterling.

Mine Profit for Quarter (subject to Depreciation), \$23,775.

SHANGHAI FOREIGN  
TRADE FIGURES

SHANGHAI, May 20 (Reuter).—According to the monthly returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs, covering the foreign trade of Shanghai, net imports during April 1940 totalled \$96,233,899. Net exports were \$93,717,242.

The January-April figures were \$244,623,757 and \$365,699,429 as compared with the corresponding figures for 1939 of \$182,816,991 and \$112,574,415 respectively.

RURAL CREDITS  
TO KIANGSI

KIANGSI, May 20 (Central).—Arrangements have been completed for the Joint Office of the four Government Banks to extend a total of \$20,000,000 to Kiangsi for the development of various rural projects for the current year. An agreement has been signed between representatives of the Bank of China and the provincial authorities concerned.

HONGKONG  
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Volume of Business Transacted  
on Monday, May 20, 1940.

H.K. Banks	20	\$1,350.00
H.K. Electric	25	\$1.00
Dairy Farms	100	20.50
H.K. Tramways	500	18.25
		18.30
		18.25
		18.25
Union Ins.	23	455.00
		4.668

The total value is \$114,190.00.

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Monday 20. MAY.

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
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Bank:

H.K. Banks

Do. (Col. Reg.)

Do. (Lon. Reg.)

Chartered Bank

Messageries Mar.

Messageries Mar.

Bank of East Asia

N. C. & S. Bank

Insurance

Canton Insurance

Union Insurance

Underwriters

H.K. Fire

Shipping

Douglas

Steamships

Indo-China (Pres.)

Indo-China (Dev.)

Shells

Waterways

Docks, Wharves,

Godowns, etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves

Providence

Providence (new)

H.K. Docks & Rts.

H.K. Docks & Rts.

Shanghai Docks & Rts.

Mining

Kailans

Baobas

Venture Gold Field

Hong Kong Mines

Lands, Hotels and

Buildings

H.K. Hotels

H.K. Land

Do. 49 Debenhams

Shanghai Lands &

H.K. Realities

Humphreys

Chinese Estates

Cotton Mills

Ewo. (S.)

S'hai Cottons (S.)

Zoong Sings (S.)

Wing On Textiles (S.)

Public Utilities

Tramways

Park Trams (old)

Park Trams (new)

Star Ferries

Do. (new)

China Lights (O)

China Lights (New)

China Lights Ets.

H.K. Electric

Macao Electric

Sandakan Light

Telephones (old)

Telephones (new)

Tractions (new)

Tractions (old)

Industrials

Cald. Macg. (Ord.) &

Cald. Macg. (Pref.) &

Canton. Low

Cement

Ropes

Miscellaneous

Dairy Farm

Dairy Farm

Ch. Kaiming

Constructions (old)

Constructions (new)

Lane Crawfords

Nanyang Tobacco

Sincere

Wetsons

Ch. G. 5% 1936 G. 2 1/2

H.K. Govt. 4% Loans

H.K. Govt. 2 1/2% Loans

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Wing Fung

Maramba Inv. (Lon.)

4 1/2

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H.K. STOCK  
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The War news is putting a brake on operations, though H.K. Banks at \$1,350 and Unions at \$455 have proved attractive to a few buyers.

## BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1,355.  
H.K. Govt. 4 per cent. Loan, \$102.

## SELLERS

H.K. Fire Ins., \$170.  
Dock Cum Rts., \$21.

Dock Rts., \$64.  
China Lights (Old), \$7.30.

Electric, \$83.

## SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1,350.  
Unions, \$455.

Dairy Farms, \$204.  
Wm. Powell, \$1.30.

Entertainments, \$7.

## MANILA GOLD SHARES

Atoks 13 1/2. Antamok 08 1/2.

Bagulo Gold 15 1/2, Batung Buhay 00 1/2.

Big Wedge 15 1/2, Chico Grove 06 1/2.

Consol. Mines 00 1/2, Demonstration 05 1/2.

I.X.L. 25 1/2, Ipo Gold 05 1/2.

Itoyon Mining 18 1/2, Masbate Consol. 07 1/2.

Mine Operations 06 1/2, North Gamarnes 02 1/2.

San Maurilio 49 1/2, Suyoc Consol. 09 1/2.

United Paracale 18 1/2, Mindanao Motherlode 07 1/2.

RADIO TALK BY  
S'PORE CHINESE

Members of the South Seas Chinese Comfort Mission recently visited XGOX, the Chinese International Broadcasting Station. Mr. Tan Kah-kee, rubber magnate of Singapore and now leader of the mission, gave a brief radio talk which was subsequently translated into English over the air as follows:

"It is our purpose to return to China at this time to represent all Chinese communities in the South Seas in paying our respects to all Government leaders also in delivering our gifts to the gallant front-line fighters."

"Reviewing our brief visit in Chungking, I wish to tell you that we are fully convinced that China is drawing very near to her final victory."

"Since the beginning of war, Chinese in Malaya have lost no time in raising relief funds for war refugees as well as for wounded soldiers back home."

## HIGH HONOUR

"I personally appreciated the high honour awarded me when at first, authorities in Singapore assured me of their good wishes for our drive. As I look back over the past three years of work, I cannot but feel a sense of profound satisfaction in the fact that no trouble whatsoever has happened as apprehended at the beginning."

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## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 21 to 27 May 1940.		HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Date	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	21	6.30	7.2	6.10	2.8
		23.15	5.0	15.34	0.7
Wed.	22	6.19	7.4	6.23	2.8
		23.08	4.8	16.19	0.6
Thur.	23	6.06	7.4	6.31	2.9
		23.00	4.8	16.05	0.4
Fri.	24	6.00	4.8	6.35	3.2
		10.31	7.3	17.46	0.5
Sat.	25	6.00	4.4	6.42	3.4
		11.08	7.1	18.30	0.8
Sun.	26	6.44	4.4	6.06	2.6
		11.41	8.6	19.15	1.2
Mon.	27	6.29	4.3	6.49	3.8
		12.15	8.2	20.02	1.5

FIRST DAY OF  
2d. POSTAGEMANY PILLAR-BOXES  
ALMOST EMPTY

LONDON, May 2 (By Air Mail).—Heavy deliveries and light collections were yesterday's symptoms of the first day of dearer postage, when the new rates of 2d instead of 1d for 2oz packets, and 2d for postcards, came into force.

Postmen went their early rounds with bags full of letters and postcards, posted in time to escape the extra charges. When they made their first collections at pillar boxes they found a diminished post. Collections in the City and West End were not noticeably below normal, but in residential districts many boxes were almost empty.

Those most hit by increased postage are direct mail firms, some of which send out 1,000,000 packets a year. It has been suggested that direct mail might be pooled in a combined catalogue to save paper and postage.

## STAMP MACHINES

No change will be made in automatic stamp machines, which will continue to provide only 1d and 4d stamps. Present stocks of print-stamped postcards, letter-cards, envelopes, wrappers and registered envelopes will be sold before the new printings are available. Customers will be warned to add the increased postage.

NO MORE BRITISH  
BEER FOR B.E.F.

LONDON, May 3 (By Air Mail).—No further supplies of British beer will be sent to the B. E. F. in France. Stocks held by the N. A. A. F. I. have been exhausted and will not be renewed.

Mr. F. H. Crozier, secretary of N. A. A. F. I. said last night that the price of British bottled beers was too high to attract custom from troops in France. This price ruled because it was impossible to return bottles and cases.

It was accordingly decided to sell off stocks abroad at a reduced price and to brew instead an "English type" beer in France. This beer, sold at 4d a pint, had proved popular.

HEXGREAVE PARK  
SOLD

LONDON, May 9 (By Air Mail).—The Hexgreave Park Estate of about 1,550 acres, near Southwell, Nottinghamshire, has been sold. It is understood that the buyer, a Sheffield industrialist, proposes to retain the property for personal occupation.

Comprised in the estate are a Georgian mansion, 9 farms, and three lakes, affording good fishing. The Park of Hexgreave was probably made by Walter, Archbishop of York, in the time of Henry III.

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HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Date	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	21	6.30	7.2
Wed.	22	6.19	7.4
Thur.	23	6.06	7.4
Fri.	24	6.00	4.8
Sat.	25	6.00	4.4
Sun.	26	6.44	4.4
Mon.	27	6.29	4.3

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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## BANKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE  
QUOTATION  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

MAY 10, 1940. STOCKS	Last Sale May 18	MAY 19, 1940. STOCKS	Last Sale May 18
Adams Express	51	J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pld.	50 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	18 1/2	Kennecott Copper	28
Allied Stores	5 1/2	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	3
Allis Chalmers	28 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	35
Aluminum Ltd.	75 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	33 1/2
Amer. Can.	29 1/2	Loew's Inc.	24
American Cyanamid B.	29 1/2	Loft Incorporated	21
Amer. & Foreign Power	14 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	20 1/2
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pld.	27	Martin, Glen L.	37
American Gas & Elec.	12 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pld.	20
Amer. Locomotive	12 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	94 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	15	Montgomery Ward	37 1/2
Amer. Radiator	5 1/2	National Aviation	12 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	11 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. S'ing and Ring Co.	38 1/2	Nat. Distillers	20
Amer. Sugar Refining	15	National Gypsum	5 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	15 1/2	National Lead	16 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	77	Nat. Power & Light	6 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	6 1/2	National Steel Corp.	54
Anaconda Copper	22 1/2	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Atchafon, T. & S. Fe.	14 1/2	New York Central	10 1/2
Auburn Motors	14	Niagara Hudson Power	4
Aviation Corp.	20 1/2	N. American Aviation	20 1/2
Bacok & Wilcox	6 1/2	North American Co.	16 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	15 1/2	Northern Pacific	5 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	34	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	51 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	9 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	27 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2	Pacific Lighting	28 1/2
Bell Aircraft Corp.	21 1/2	Packard Motors	2 1/2
Bendix Aviation	30 1/2	Pan-American Airways	14 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	78 1/2	Paramount Pictures	4 1/2
Bliss & Co.	16 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	16 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	16	Phelps-Dodge	29
Borg-Warner	—	Philadelphia Read, Cos.	32 1/2
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	15 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	32 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	13	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	8
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	108 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	33 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan \$6.	108 1/2	Pullman Inc.	19 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	34	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	49 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	42 1/2
Case, J.I.	24	Reading Company, Com	11 1/2
Celanese	24	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	44 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	32 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	54
Chrysler Corp.	62 1/2	Republic Steel	16 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	28	Revere Cop. & Brass Int.	8 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	79 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	38 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	43	Richfield Oil	6
Columbia 8% "A" pld.	80 1/2	Safeway Stores	35
Commercial Credit Co.	1	Schenley Distillers	8 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1	Sears Roebuck	65
Consolidated Edison	25	Shell Union Oil	9 1/2
Consolidated Oil	36 1/2	Socomey-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Continental Can	20	Southern Pacific	16 1/2
Copperweld Steel	18 1/2	Southern Ry \$5 pld.	16 1/2
Corn Products	50	Sperry	39
Curtiss Wright (C.)	9 1/2	Spliter Manufacturing Co.	26 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	25	Standard Brands	54
Deere & Co.	16 1/2	Standard Gas & Elec.	11
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14 1/2	Standard Oil of California	19 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	84 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	34 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	159 1/2	Stone & Webster	64
Eagle Picher Lead	7 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	7 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	28	Swift International	22
Elec. Autolite	29 1/2	Technicolor	11
Elec. Bond & Share	41	Texaco Corp.	37 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pld.	50	Texas Gulf Sulphur	28 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pld.	55	Timken-Axle	20 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pld.	23 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Flintkote	12 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	6
Gen. American Trans.	39	20th Cent. Fox, \$1 pld.	17
Gen. Electric	29 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	11 1/2
Gen. Motors	42 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	68
Gen. Railway Signal	12 1/2	Union Pacific	84
Gen. Tire & Rubber	12 1/2	United Aircraft	48 1/2
Gillette Co.	12 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	14 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	11 1/2	United Corp.	18
Goodrich \$5 pld.	45 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pld.	31 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	15	United Gas Corp.	11
Great Northern Iron Ore	12	United Gas Improvement	17 1/2
Great Northern Ry, pld.	19 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	18 1/2
Great Western Sugar	22 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$8 pld.	78
Grayhound Corp.	10 1/2	U.S. Steel	50
Hercules Powder Co.	87	Vanadium	33 1/2
Homestead Mining	46 1/2	Valtee Aircraft	8 1/2
International Harvester	39 1/2	Walworth Co.	34
Int Nickel	22 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	2 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	13	Westinghouse Elec.	90
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24	Woodward Iron Cor.	22
Johns-Manville	52	Chase National Bank	27 1/2
		National City Bank	22 1/2

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939/40	May 17, 1940.	May 18, 1940.	Change
High Low Dow Jones Average	134.20	133.87	1.77 off
155.32 131.40 30 Industrials	134.20	133.87	1.77 off
35.20 24.14 20 Utilities	24.81	24.13	1.18 off
37.70 19.87 20 Chemicals	19.87	19.85	.02 off
28.22 24.81 40 Bonds	24.81	24.84	.38 off
56.67 45.59 11 Commodity Index	45.59	45.58	.27 off
			Business Done—1,680,000 shares

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, May 17.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.	Honan Ry. 5% .....	12
	Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911 .....	16
	Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) .....	13
	Lung, Tsing & U. Hai Ry. 5% 1913 .....	17
	S'hai-N'King Ry. 5% .....	11
	Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) .....	11
	Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (German Stpd.) .....	11
	Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) .....	11
	Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) .....	11
	Jap. 5% Star. Loan, 1907 .....	35 1/2
	Jap. 5% Star. Loan, 1924 .....	41
	Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924 .....	6 1/2
	Chartered Bank .....	8 1/2
	H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.) .....	80
	H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.) .....	82
	Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) .....	19
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952) .....		97 1/2
Canton-K'loon Ry. 5% .....		12
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue) .....		50
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-27 .....		48
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 .....		49
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 .....		20
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.) .....		30
Chinese 8% Star. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) .....		9 1/2
Chin. Imperial Ry. 5% Loan .....		60

MONEY AND EXCHANGE  
CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MAY 20, 1940.

On London:—	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 27/32
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 27/32	
Credits 4 months sight 1/2 27/32	
On Shanghai:—	On demand .....
On demand .....	52 5/8
On Singapore:—	On demand .....
On demand .....	53 1/2
On India:—	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 27/32
and demand .....	53 3/8
On New York:—	Bank Bills, on demand 19 5/8
Credits, 60 days sight 20 5/8	
On Batavia:—	On demand .....
On demand .....	36 3/4
On Paris:—	Bank Bills, on demand 10 5/8
Credits 4 months sight 11 1/2	
On Saigon:—	On demand .....
On demand .....	108 1/2
On Manila:—	On demand .....
On demand .....	39 3/4
On Bangkok:—	On demand .....
On demand .....	149 3/4
On Sterling Notes:—	Bank Buying Rate .....
Bar Silver per oz. .....	33 1/2

## Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.  
Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end, the quotations remaining at 23 1/2 for Ready and 24 for Forward. The New York market was closed. The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 322.

## STERLING

There were sellers at 1/2 15/16 for forward, probably near, buyers at 1/2 31/32 for any delivery.

## U.S. DOLLARS

A small business was done during the early part of the morning at 20 1/8 for Cash. Towards lunch time there were sellers at 20 1/8 Cash, probably May and 20 1/8 June, buyers at 20 1/4 for Cash and 20 3/16 June.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done early in the morning at 350, 347, and 345. Towards lunch time there were sellers at 350, buyers at 352.

## AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

## STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/2 15/16 for near and forward, buyers at 1/2 31/32 for any delivery.

## U.S. DOLLARS

Business was done at 20 1/4 for Cash and 20 3/16 June. The

Chosen Corporation .....	5 1/2
Pekin Syndicate .....	2
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co. ....	15
S'hai Waterworks "A" ....	15
Union Insurance .....	18 1/2
Gula Kalumpung Rubber .....	13 1/2
Allied Ironfounders .....	13 1/2
Asso. & Elec. Industries .....	13 1/2
Austin Motors, ord. ....	13
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord. ....	50 1/2
B-A. Tob. (bearer) .....	95 1/2
Mercantile Bank .....	12 1/2
Cammell Laird, ord. ....	8 1/2
Mexican Eagle .....	4 1/2
Courtaulds .....	33 1/2
Distillers .....	52 1/2
Dunlop Rubber .....	32 1/2
Gen. Electric (England) .....	38 1/2
Guinness (A) Son & Co. ....	75
Hawker Siddeley Airt. ....	40 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane .....	12 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ind. ....	29 1/2
Imperial Tobacco .....	104 1/2
Marks & Spencer "A" ord. ....	38
Rolls Royce .....	83 1/2
Leyland Motors .....	65
Tate & Lyle .....	50 1/2
Turpin & Newall .....	64 1/2
United Steel .....	21 1/2
Smethwick Drop Forg. ....	13 1/2
Armstrong Stevens, ord. ....	7
Pressed Steel, com. ....	15
Vickers, ord. ....	18 1/2
Woolworths .....	55 1/2
Anglo-Dutch .....	20
Rub. Plant, Invest. Trust .....	26 1/2
Borma Corporation .....	8 1/2
Commonwealth Mining .....	—
Marsman Investments .....	12
Randfontein Estates .....	39 1/2
Western Holdings .....	10 1/2
Sub-Nigel .....	19 1/2
Tanami Gold Mining .....	41 1/2
Anglo-Iranian .....	48 1/2
Burmah .....	66 1/2
Shell Trans. & Tra. (bearer) .....	61 1/2
—Nominal .....	—

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HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW  
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, May 18, 1940.	Previous	May 18	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER	Closing	Opening	Closing
SPOT	38-3/4	35-1/4	38-1/4 off 1/2
JULY-SEPT.	37-1/4	35-5/8	38-3/4 off 1/2
OCT.-DEC.	36-7/8	35-1/4	35-3/8 off 1/2

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	Change
SPOT	11-15/16	11-15/16	
JULY-SEPT.	12	11-13/16	Market closed
OCT.-DEC.	11-13/16	11-9/16	

NEW YORK COTTON: Continued foreign liquidation was steadily absorbed by the Trade. The weekly weather forecast is favourable.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The market is now awaiting quota news.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The drastic decline is expected to accelerate a government loan announcement.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 124.20; Today's close, 123.43; Change, off 1.77.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	9.00	8.84	9.20	29 off
New York Rubber, July	20.45	19.55	20.70	20.11 59 off
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	82 1/2	74 1/2	84 1/2	73 64 off
Chicago Corn, Sept.	60 1/2	52 1/2	60 1/2	24 off
New York Hides, June	10.50	9.65	11.10	10.06 1.04 off
NEW YORK COTTON				
July	9.20/20	9.00/8.91	8.91/91	29 off
July (New contract)	9.41/41	9.10/10	9.11/11	30 off
October	8.80/81	8.53/51	8.53/51	28 off
December	8.70/71	8.40/39	8.43/43	27 off
January	8.64 N	8.30/29	8.36/36	28 off
March	8.53/53	8.15/13	8.22/22	31 off
May	8.00/00	8.00/00	8.00 N	
Spot	9.72		9.46	26 off

Total Sales Friday:—50,600 bales.

## NEW YORK RUBBER

May 22.15 N 21.50 N .65 off

July 20.70/75 20.15/19.55 20.11/11 .59 off

September 19.00/00 18.50/45 18.35/35 .65 off

December 18.50/80 17.40/55 18.00/00 .50 off

January 18.30/30 17.35/35 17.80/80 .50 off

Total sales:—2,460 tons.

## CHICAGO WHEAT

May 86 1/2/86 79 1/2/79 7 1/2 off

July 84 1/2/84 83 1/2/80 79 1/2/78 6 1/2 off

September 85 1/2/84 82 1/2/80 78 1/2/78 6 1/2 off

Friday's sales:—48,249,000 bushels.

## CHICAGO CORN

May 61 1/2/61 59 1/2/59 2 1/2 off

July 61 1/2/61 60 1/2/60 58 1/2/58 2 1/2 off

September 60 1/2/60 58 1/2/58 2 1/2 off

## WINNIPEG WHEAT

May 70 1/2/70 69 1/2/69 1 1/2 off

July 71 1/2/71 70 1/2/70 1 1/2 off

October 72 1/2/72 71 1/2/71 1 1/2 off

## NEW YORK HIDES

June 11.10/10 10.50/10.00 10.06/10 1.04 off

September 11.40/45 10.50/42 10.40/44 1.00 off

December 11.70/70 10.50/51 10.55/70 1.05 off

New York Official 34-3/4 unquoted

NY-London Cross Rate 3.21

market closed, with sellers at 20 3/16 May and 20 1/8 June, buyers at 20 1/4 Cash and 20 3/16 June.

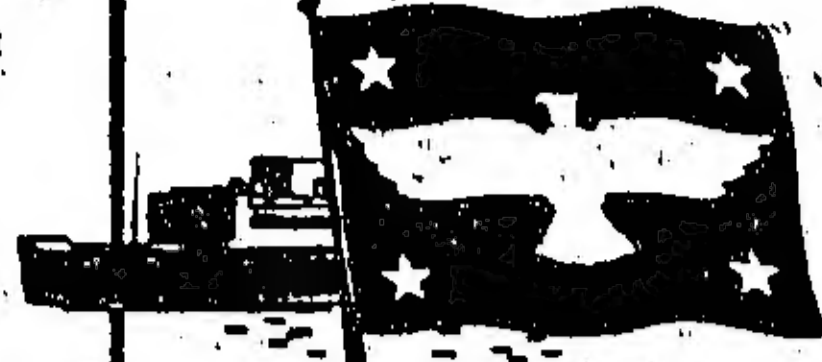
## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 353.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers this afternoon at 4 1/2 5/4 but later the market was reported to be easier at 4 1/8.

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## PASSENGERS

### DEPARTURES FROM HONGKONG

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#### FOR THE NORTH

Among those who embarked from Hongkong on a President liner for ports north yesterday were:

Mr. B. de Borodavsky, Mr. Dee K. Chiong, Mr. Uy Teng Yui, Mr. C. Y. Chen, Mr. R. E. Francis, Mrs. Antonia A. Avramow, Mrs. Chan Tong, Mrs. S. D. Cheng, Mrs. S. Y. Lu, Mr. H. J. Huang, Mr. T. K. Chow;

Mrs. R. B. Alderman, Miss Alderman, Mr. Paul Dietz, Mrs. T. C. Yuen, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Biesel, Mr. C. H. Green, Mr. S. C. Lovingsgood, Mr. Earle G. Fahrney, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clague, Mr. J. William Clague, Dr. Hiram J. Bush;

Dr. Frank C. Ngan, Mr. Choy Wal Huen, Mr. Lo Shing, Miss Tong Chi Fan and son, Miss Choy Wing Kin, Mrs. L. A. Makleoff and infant daughter, Mr. I. M. Baxter, Miss Y. T. Dzuu, Mr. and Mrs. Moncrieff and two sons.

Mr. Ku Chock Lim, Miss Molly Beckman, Mr. D. M. Allen, Dr. S. F. Liu, Mr. Molan Chan, Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Harper and son, Mr. A. O. Rinden.

### JAPANESE COMMANDEER CHINESE JUNKS

KINHWAI, May 20 (Central).—Two Japanese warships arrived off the coast of Wenchow, treaty port in south Chekiang, yesterday and commandeered more than a dozen Chinese junks there. Near Tamenshan and Siomenshan Islands, three Japanese warships are stationed. They have so far remained inactive.

### MISSED HIS SHIP

An American seaman, William Lawson Smyly, of the U.S.S. Admiral Senn, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday on charges of vagrancy and entering the Colony without a valid passport. He was committed to the House of Detention, and will be expelled from the Colony.

Smyly was taken into custody by Sgt. Farquhar when he was seen in Canton Road on Sunday morning, apparently under the influence of drink. Sub-Inspector Johnson, prosecuting, told the Court he had missed his ship, which sailed a day before.

The American Consulate and the ship's agents, Dollar and Co., were informed and the police had been instructed to charge defendant with vagrancy.

### WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory  
10 a.m., May 20.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.89 ins.

Temperature, 78 F.  
Humidity, 51 per cent.  
Wind Direction, W.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.  
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 77 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 72 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.00 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 23.98 ins.

Against an average of, 17.45 ins.

Sunset to-night, 6.58 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.41 a.m.

4 p.m., May 20.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.78 ins.

Temperature, 74 F.

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Revenue Officer Ahern, prosecuting, said that the ship was visited by Revenue Department officers on Saturday when 200 bottles of Chinese wine were found in defendants' quarters. Defendants came forward and claimed ownership of the wine, saying that they had subscribed to it and owned 50 bottles each. They were arrested and charged.

### CALIFORNIA 'QUAKE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20 (Reuter).—Several towns in south-east California and Arizona were wrecked by earthquake shocks early yesterday and communications have been broken.

Five persons have been killed and many others injured. Several houses collapsed at El Centro (Calif.) and damage is reported from other areas.

### RAILWAY LINE BLOWN UP

BASLE, May 20 (Reuter).—The French Army Command in Alsace has blown up all canal and railway bridges on the line from St. Louis the French suburb of Basle to Leopoldshöhe, a few miles to the north, finally interrupting railway communication between France and Switzerland via Basle.

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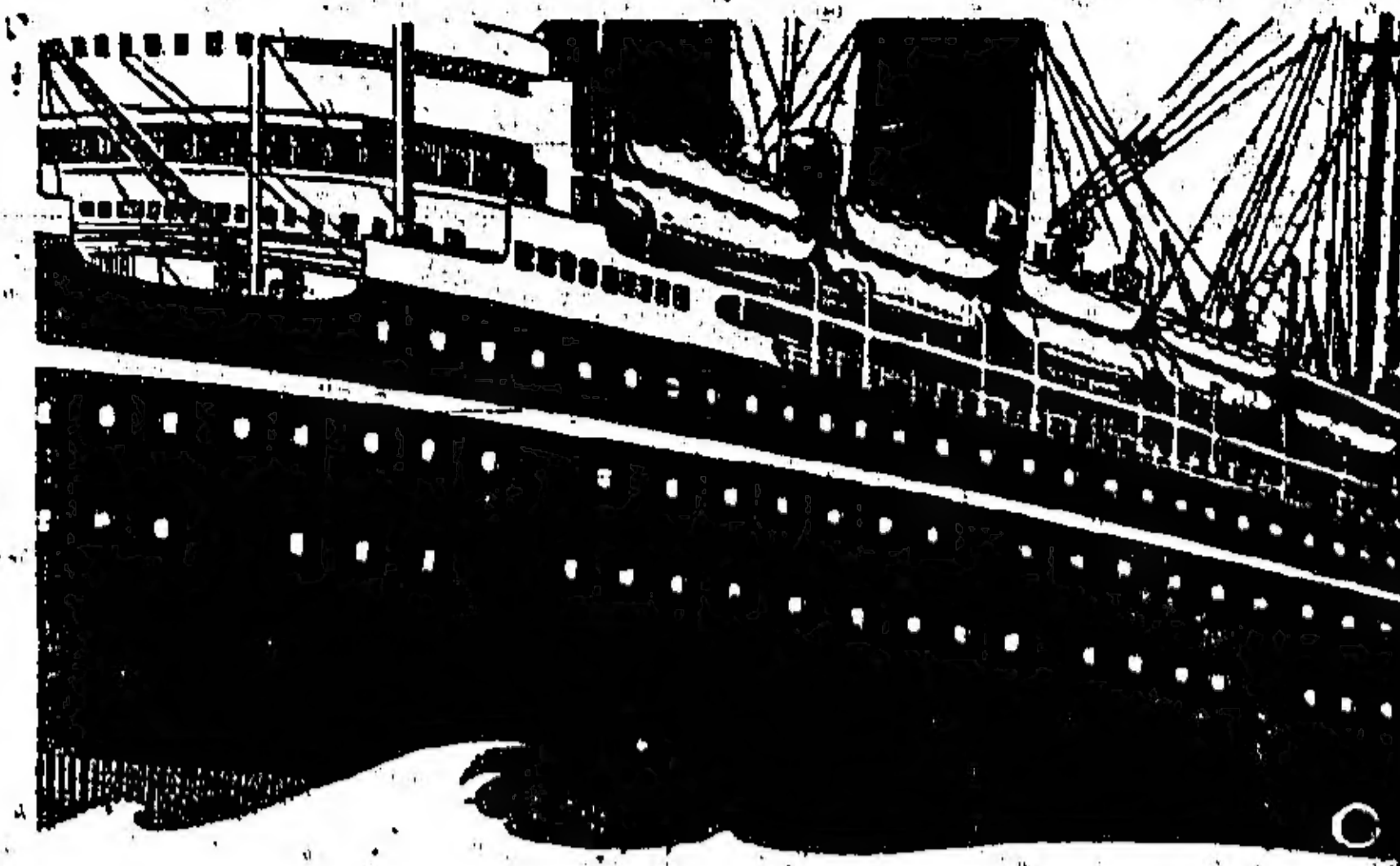
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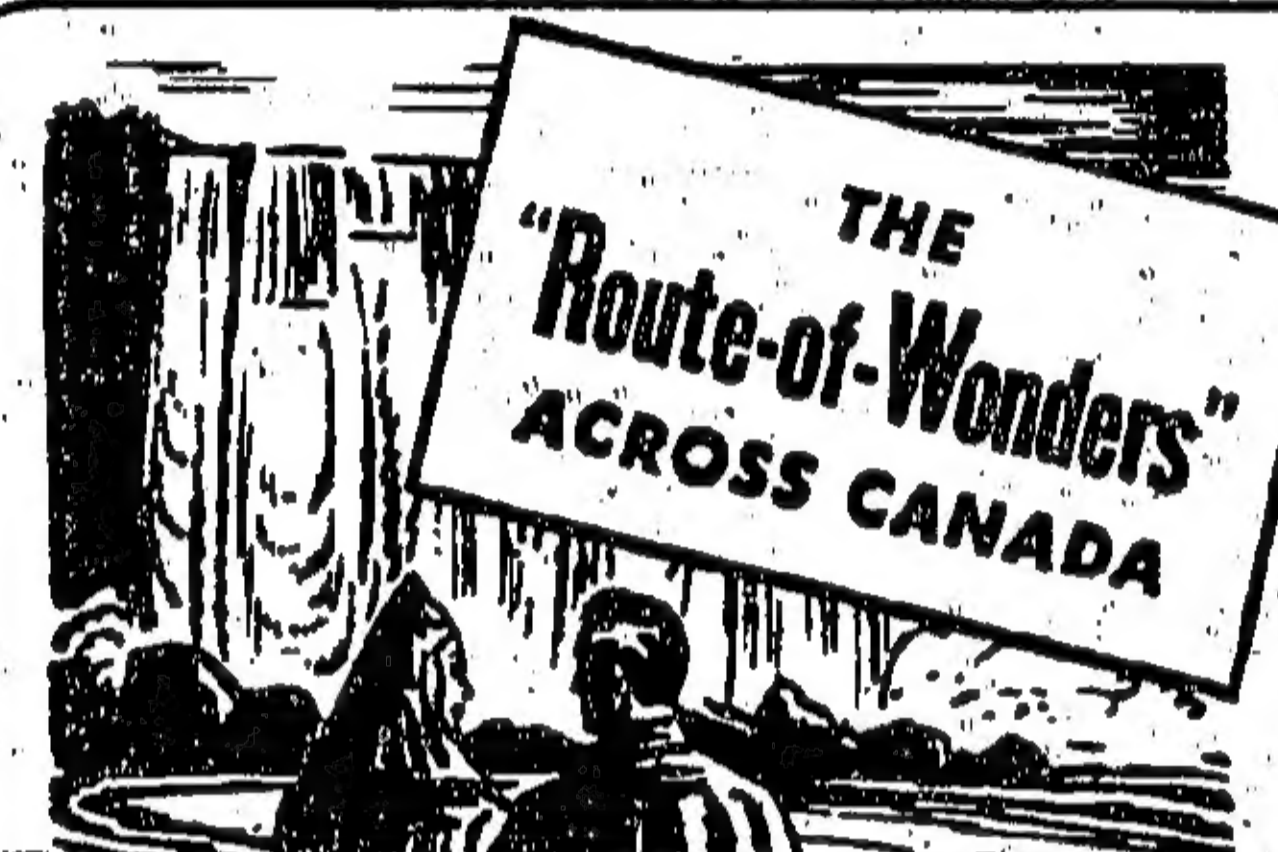
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